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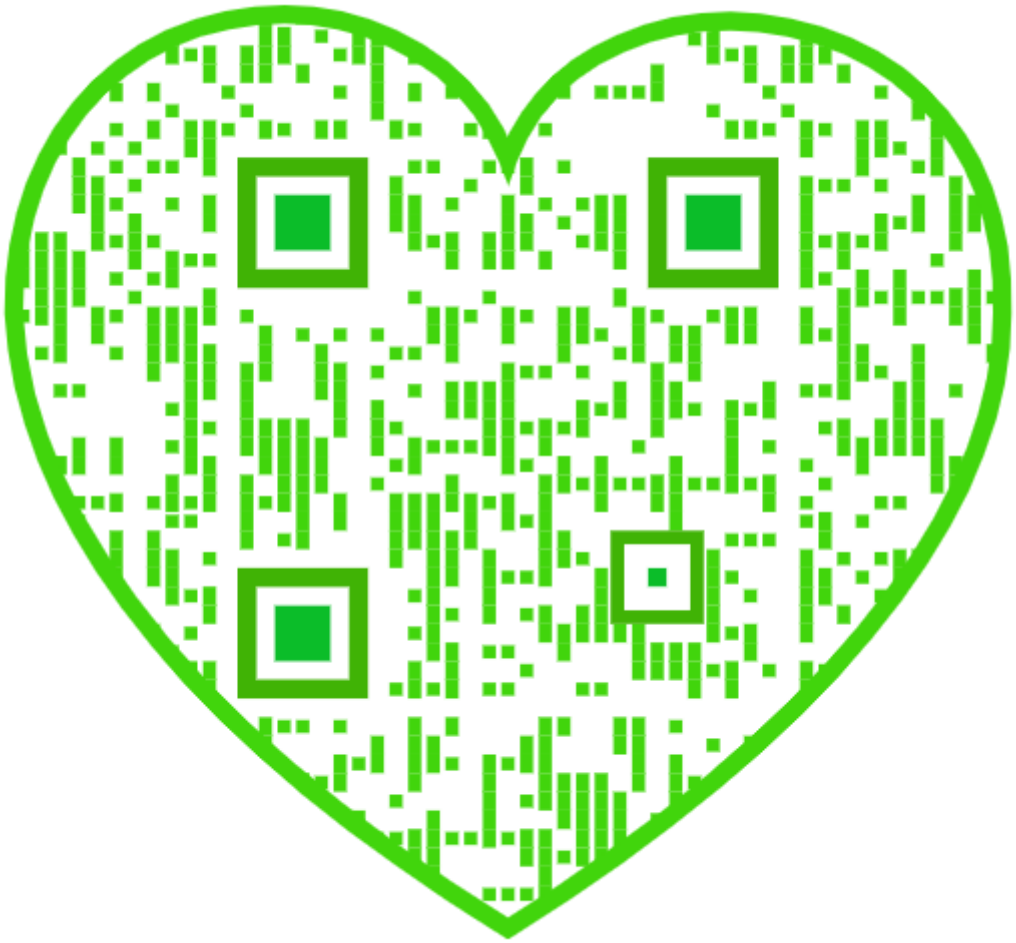

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Great Britain and America

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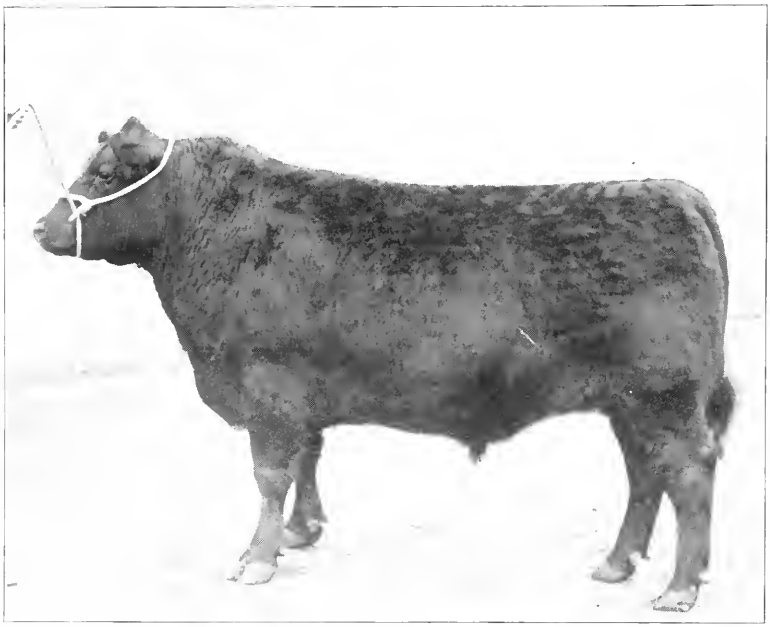

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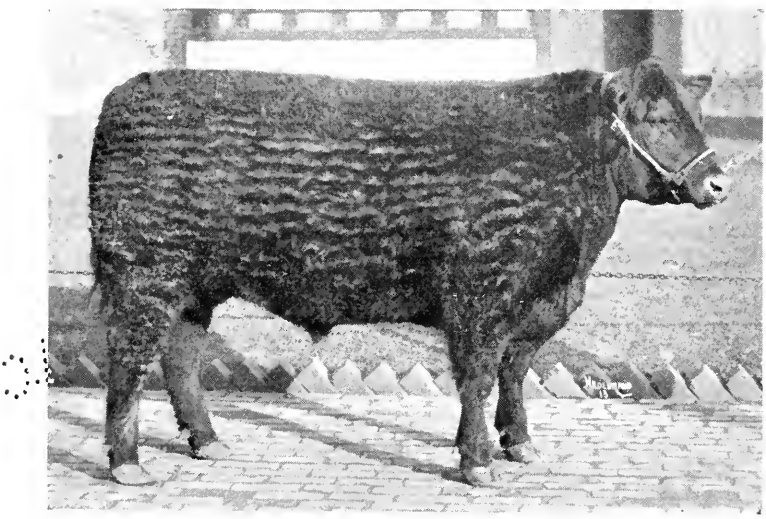

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Introduction

The first and second editions of "Supremacy of Aberdeen-Angus Cattle" issued by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association in 1909 and 1910 met with such universal favor among Aberdeen-Angus breeders as well as breeders and feeders of other breeds of live stock and those interested in the fat stock shows and expositions, that the large editions which were printed are exhausted. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association a motion was passed instructing the Secretary to revise the pamphlet, incorporate the up-to-date show results and print a large enough edition to supply all demands. Many features of interest have been added in form of contributions from eminent authorities on the cattle industry. The illustrations have been improved and new ones added in order to make the pamphlet more practical and instructive. Much could be written in form of elaboration on the contents but the author feels sure the concise form will be preferred and appreciated by the majority of readers.

The chief object of this pamphlet is for the purpose of setting forth the comparative merits of the leading beef breeds in Great Britain and America. To treat this subject scientifically and practically in an exhaustive manner would require much more time than the average man of this busy age can afford, especially in America, thus only the essence of the facts that enter into the results of the past decade of British and American Shows and Expositions has been used.

So much of a general nature has been written on the merits of beef breeds that the theories or speculations constitute a mass of material that is like a mountain of bewilderment to the average cattleman. Elaboration for explanation of a theory is necessary; however, right at this point every practical and scientific cattleman should get fixed in mind the definition of the terms practical, scientific, theory and hypothesis.

All arguments of the merits of all the beef breeds should be based on practical or scientific foundations. America is a country of science with practice, thus no up-to-date American should lag in the ruts of theory or listen to dreams that belong to the category of hypothesis.

To avoid generalization and at the same time present the true merits of the Aberdeen-Angus breed of cattle, the results of the leading Live Stock Shows and Expositions have been used, where the leading beef breeds of cattle have been in direct competition in Great Britain and America. The past fifteen years is considered the best criterion of the beef cattle industry in America; therefore the results obtained from such a period are without question a true index of the merits of the rival beef breeds.

It is conceded by all leading cattle authorities that practical and scientific production of beef has reached a higher degree of excellence in Great Britain and America than in any other countries of the world. It is further conceded that the marvelous results obtained have been accomplished chiefly by the object-lessons presented at the great Live Stock Shows of Great Britain and America, such as the International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, Illinois; American Royal Live Stock Show, Kansas City, Missouri; Inter-State Show, St. Joseph, Missouri; Western Stock Show, Denver, Colorado; National Stock Show, Fort Worth, Texas; Winter Fairs, Guelph, Ontario, and Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, etc., in America; London Smithfield Show and Birmingham Show, in England; Edinburgh and Aberdeen Shows, in Scotland, and Dublin Show, Ireland.

The data has been compiled with the utmost care from the official records of the various shows. The author feels greatly indebted to the Secretaries and Superintendents of British and American Shows, Breeder's Gazette, Banffshire Journal, Country Gentleman, James E. Poole, and George Findlay for the courtesy and assistance tendered in form of valuable contributions and illustrations.

Relation of Pure-Bred Aberdeen-Angus to the Cattle Industry.

Great as has been the progress in every department of agriculture during comparatively recent years, there is probably no problem that deserves more attention or confronts the American people more forcibly than the production of meat animals, especially beef animals, to furnish food for the population of this great American nation, which is continually increasing at a rate nothing short of marvelous.

The British people have been consistent beef-eaters for many generations, and it is conceded by leading authorities that the British people have progressed more rapidly during the time they have used meat as one of their chief foods than during any other period covering the same number of years. Many eminent writers and philosophers attribute the strength and success of the British people to the use of beef. The people of the United States are destined to be great because they possess much of the best blood of all the leading nations of the world and because the Americans have used meat more liberally as one of the chief foods of their diet than any other people.

For these sound reasons no one should give heed to people with a fanatic turn of mind who instigate boycotts on packers and producers of beef. Yellow journalism has done much to stir the equilibrium or steadiness of the American farmer. Nearly everything in the country has been organized except the farmer, and he is rapidly being educated in a manner that will mean organization ultimately in a more gigantic form than anything that has yet been in evidence. When such a time arrives, the pure-bred cattle interests and their associations will be of such significance that they will be a power in this country in a measure that has scarcely been dreamed of by farmers, stockmen and those engaged in the cattle business.

Some would-be authorities seem to be of the opinion that the pure-bred cattle business has reached its zenith. It only requires a little investigation, however, to enlighten or convince any one of such absurd ideas or vague conceptions of the pure-bred cattle industry.

There are scarcely fifty million beef animals in the United States and considerably less than half a million pure-bred living registered animals in use for the purpose of improving the quality of beef animals. In other words, there is only about one pure-bred animal to every one hundred grades and scrubs. A full realization of these facts should readily convince every breeder, stockman and farmer, as well as those interested in the cattle industry, that the pure-bred cattle business and the beef cattle Record Associations are on a sound, solid foundation, although merely in their infancy.

It is not an uncommon thing to hear men of high positions in the sphere of the cattle industry question the merit of the use of pure-bred registered animals and the Record Associations. Those who have any doubt about the value of pure blood need only make a general survey of the improvement that has been wrought on the native and range cattle of our country during the past twenty-five or thirty years, or since pure blood has been permanently established.

The great continual success of the fat stock shows of Great Britain are chiefly due to the systematic use of pure blood and the phenomenal success of the fat stock shows of the United States and Canada can be wholly attributed to the fertile brains of the pure-bred breeders who have labored as pioneers, as it were, without the assistance of Government legislation or assistance from leading capitalists.

This immense cattle industry which has grown to such proportions and spread over such vast territories of this country has its sheet-anchor or foundation in the use of pure blood, and furthermore it is dependent on the use of pure-bred animals in order to maintain the perfection it has already reached. There is nothing that will do more to attain greater perfection in beef cattle than the use of more pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus, or some of the other recognized beef breeds. If the pure-bred cattle Associations and their members were to forsake their noble work, such action would be a calamity to the cattle industry of this country and the noted specimens of beef animals would soon deteriorate to the old-time dogies and scrubs. The pure-bred cattle Associations and the systematic methods of keeping pure-bred animals are here to stay as long as our country continues to be a leader in the important branch of agriculture known as live stock farming.

Much more could be added in form of elaboration to show the intrinsic value and relation the pure-bred cattle have to other cattle and the industry in general; however, it is not deemed necessary, because the writer is fully convinced it is only the question of a short time until the real significance and power of the pure-bred beef cattle interests will be recognized and appreciated in a much higher degree by everyone interested in cattle, the Government, and the people of this country.

Retrospective and Prospective of Beef Production

By JAMES E. POOLE, *Editor Chicago Live Stock World and Associate Editor of Breeder's Gazette.*

Beef scarcity was a much derided theory less than three years ago. Congested markets were attributed to generous production instead of the real cause, liquidation. For more than a decade the common impulse among producers was to get out of the cattle business. A minority either actuated by foresight or favorably situated for carrying on breeding operations retained cow herds and when scarcity emerged from the theoretical stage to become a fact found themselves in possession of remunerative property. Beef production declined at a period when consumption was increasing by leaps and bounds and almost at the inception of the year 1914. Despite opening of the markets of the United States to the beef producers of the world a few months previously the fact became apparent that the much advertised Antipodean plentitude was not equal to restoration of the cheap beef era. Cornbelt feeders were confronted with the impossibility of replenishing feed lots save at prices that were prohibitive of profit and the steer man west of the Missouri River faced extinction as a production factor. Within a few months the cattle breeder found his business established on a remunerative basis, with every prospect of a continuance of that condition. Forecasters of this evolution, accustomed to ridicule, commanded respect and public concern over the natural beef supply acquired emphasis.

Hardly had the first leaf been torn from the calendar of the year 1914 when values of pure-bred cattle were enhanced on somewhat pyrotechnical fashion and in this appreciation the Aberdeen-Angus were in the van. Sale records tell the story adequately. Bulls that a few years previously were sent to the shambles encountered inquiry from every nook and cranny of the country. Breeders, tempted by prices that would have been regarded as impossible a few years before, parted with their bovine possessions only to discover that they had blundered and in many cases reinstatement was accomplished at considerable added expense. Many breeders refused to price cattle, sale rings were thronged by anxious bidders, bull buyers with unfilled orders rode highways and byways in quest of suitable material and the fact that a lamentable shortage of both pure-bred and commercial cattle existed became patent. Even a period of commercial and industrial depression failed to repress the quest for material necessary to recuperate the industry. Had the purchasing power of the industrial population of the country been normal during the first six months of the current year, a furore in pure-bred cattle trade would have been inevitable.

How seriously reduced commercial cattle volume became at this juncture is indicated by market supply statistics. During the first half of 1914 six principal western markets, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, and Sioux

City, received approximately but 2,825,000 cattle, against 3,215,000 the previous year, 3,230,000 in 1912, and 3,616,000 in 1911, at which period supply was normal. The figures show a supply shrinkage in three years at these markets alone of 775,000 cattle, while at primary receiving points of lesser importance the decrease was proportionately as great. At some western markets vast slaughtering plants were thrown into disuse, butchering gangs were reduced 60 per cent and beef consumption in the United States dropped to the smallest volume since the present method of distribution was developed. Mexico and Canada, advertised sources of supply plentitude failed, even when tariff bars were thrown down to afford material relief and considerable quantities of Australian and Argentine beef disappeared into the ravenous maw of the market without mitigating the condition of the consumer. Coincidently cattle values advanced all over the civilized world and protest at beef cost became as vociferous at Buenos Aires and Brisbane as at Chicago and New York. Decline of the cattle industry in the United States had world wide influence.

But what has happened is an oft-told story, and the public is more interested in supply prospects than in reminisence. The position that cattle growing in contradistinction to feeding is impossible on high-priced cornbelt land is no longer tenable, its fallacy having been abundantly disproved and the fact is equally demonstrable that if the people of the United States are to continue the heaviest beef consumers in the world, domestic production must increase. Reinstatement of the breeding industry in a commercial sense has undoubtedly been retarded by skepticism concerning the future, but Argentine and Australian surplus production is obviously incapable of nullifying shortage elsewhere and despite congressional action in placing dressed meats on the free list, 1914 cattle prices have averaged at the highest levels on record. Even the doubting ones are beginning to realize that foreign competition is not the serious factor anticipated. American consumers are fastidious and such beef as Aberdeen-Angus yearlings or two-year-old steers are convertible into will never experience serious competition from Antpodean pastures. Those who realized this fact are getting remunerative results while the timid ones have nothing to sell.

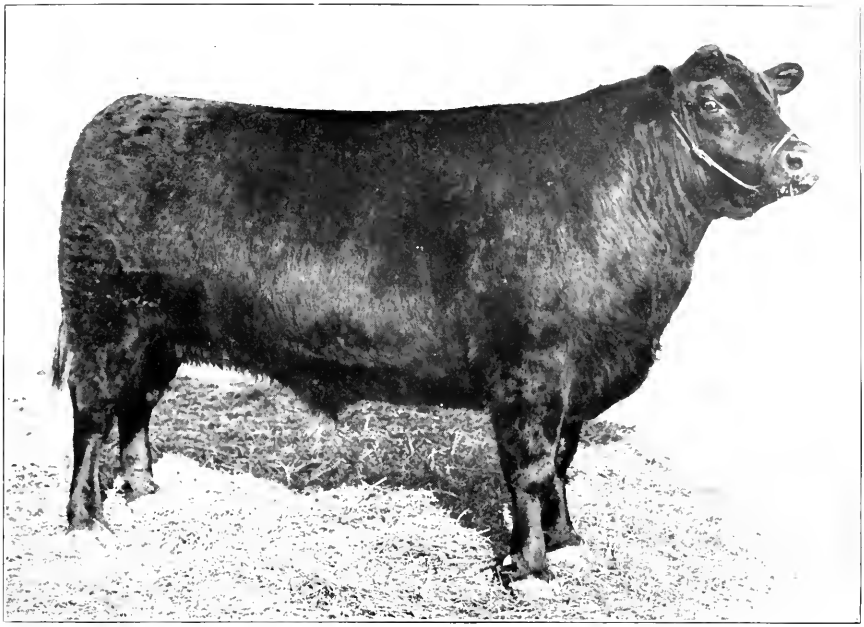
The fact will not be disputed that on this North American continent more beef making material is going to waste than at any time since the bison was evicted from the trans- Missouri region. An $8@8.50 market for the few Aberdeen-Angus yearlings and calves reaching the central markets demonstrates how profitably this waste could be utilized. Feed plentitude is no mere local condition. Montana has been carrying a hay accumulation of several seasons, in Texas the prairie dog has been allowed to take possession of millions of acres of good grazing ground. East of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio is a vast area fitted by nature for cattle production, and in the cornbelt the silo has practically doubled production capacity. Only reinstatement of breeding herds is neccessary to insure an adequate national supply of beef, but the very nature of that task renders an excess impossible. The

average western settler, cornbelt farmer or southern planter is neither adapted to cattle raising nor in the mood for that undertaking, consequently overproduction is not to be feared. For an indefinite period the breeder will pocket most of the profit resulting from cattle production.

Aberdeen-Angus cattle are more than holding their own in the somewhat tardy reinstatement of the business. During the past year they have been distributed over a wide area. Western growers no longer permit cattle to rutle for a living, and where the haystack decorates the landscape, the placid, weight-maing, thrifty "doddie" isk without competition. The Eastern South has been absorbing Aberdeen-Angus breeding stock, missionary work by the association in that quarter having been effective in facilitating the distribution process, and the buyer with a contract to secure a car load of bulls of serviceable age, has had a difficult task. As continuance of high prices arouses interest in beef cattle production, demand for pure-bred cattle will expand, and the annual increase will be contracted before weaning time. Breeding operations south of the Ohio River will undoubtedly expand now that the tick scourge is being repressed and the cornbelt market rendered accessible for calves bred in that region at all seasons.

Profitable beef production in the future means early maturity, and no yearling commands the attention of the buyer as readily as the one wearing a black coat. And, if the testimony of feeders is worth anything, an Aberdeen-Angus calf handles better, makes a better average gain, and responds more readily to the care essential to successful baby beef production than any other breed. This fact is fully attested by the celerity with which the stock cattle market is cleared of them. And when the feeder returns to market with finished product, no peddler's license is necessary to vend it.

Circumstances have created an opportunity. Those endowed with foresight to seize it are reaping a rich reward, but knocking is still distinctly audible. Excess production of good cattle is as impossible as a glut of gold, and the hundred-dollar fat yearling, of either sex, will produce better net results than any other system of utilizing the soil products of the Mississippi Valley, the western slope, the intermountain region or any other section of this North American continent where grow in abundance the grasses and grains on which the bovine species thrives.



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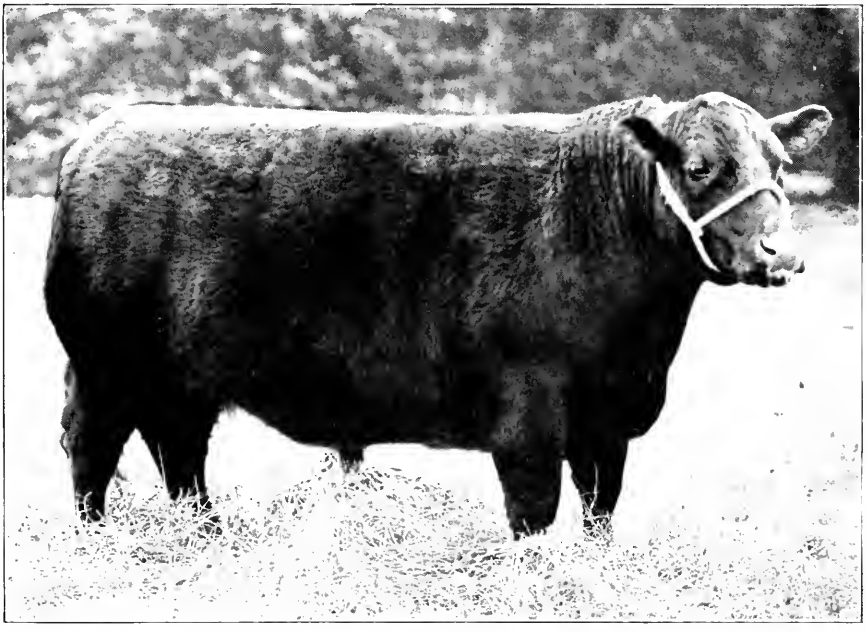
1909 International Live Stock Exposition Champion Grade Steer over all Breeds. Fed and Exhibited by Mart L. McCoy.



VICTOR

An Aberdeen-Angus Product of Iowa.
1910 Grand Champion Fat Steer over all Breeds at National Feeders and Breeders' Show, Fort Worth, Texas. Bred, Fed and Exhibited by W. J. Miller. Also 1911 International Live Stock Exposition Grand Champion Steer over all Breeds. Fed and Exhibited by Iowa State College.

Chicago
International Live Stock Exposition Awards

Grades and Cross-Breds

Competition Limited to Steers, Spayed or Martin Heifers

1900

TOTAL ENTRIES.	CLASS.	Aberdeen-Angus rating 1 2 3 4	Shorthorn rating 1 2 3 4	Hereford rating 1 2 3 4	Mixed rating 1 2 3 4
33	several not shown: 2 years and under 3	0 2 0 0	0 0 0 0	1 0 3 4	0 0 0 0
48	several not shown: 1 year and under 2	1 0 3 0	0 0 0 4	0 0 0 0	0A2 0 0
25	several not shown: under 1 year	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	1 0 0 4	0B2C3 0
7	shown: herd	0 2 0 0	0 0 0 4	1 0 3 0	0 0 0 0

A Hereford-Shorthorn, B Hereford-Holstein, C Aberdeen-Angus-Galloway.

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Grade Hereford

CHAMPIONS BY AGES (PURE-BREDS, GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS COMPETING).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... Hereford
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion animal under 1 year ..... Hereford
Reserve animal under 1 year ..... Hereford
Grand champion single animal of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve champion single animal of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*

1901

TOTAL ENTRIES.	CLASS.	Aberdeen-Angus rating 1 2 3 4	Shorthorn rating 1 2 3 4	Hereford rating 1 2 3 4	Mixed rating 1 2 3 4
38	several not shown: 2 years and under 3	1 0 0 0	0 0 3 4	0 2 0 0	0 0 0 0
25	several not shown: senior yearling	0 2 3 0	0 0 0 0	1 0 0 4	0 0 0 0
20	several not shown: junior yearling	0 0 0 0	1 2 3 0	0 0 0 4	0 0 0 0
13	two not shown: senior calf	0 0 0 0	1 2 0 0	0 0 3 4	0 0 0 0
16	several not shown: junior calf	0 2 0 0	0 0 0 4	1 0 0 0	0 0A3 0
8	shown: herd	0 2 0 4	0 0 3 0	1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0

A Breed unknown.

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Grade Hereford
Reserve animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*

CHAMPIONS BY AGES (PURE-BREDS, GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS COMPETING).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... Shorthorn
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... Hereford
Reserve animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion animal under 1 year ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal under 1 year ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Grand champion single animal of the show ..... Hereford
Reserve champion single animal of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*

1902

TOTAL ENTRIES.	CLASS.	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating					Mixed rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
29	several not shown: 2 years and under 3	1	0	0	4	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	several not shown: senior yearling	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
25	several not shown: junior yearling	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	several not shown: senior calf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
8	two not shown: junior calf	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	shown: herd	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*

CHAMPIONS BY AGES (PURE-BREDS, GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS COMPETING).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... Shorthorn
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... Hereford
Reserve animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion animal under 1 year ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal under 1 year ..... Hereford
Champion herd of the show ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve herd of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Grand champion single animal of the show ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve champion single animal of the show ..... Hereford

1903

TOTAL ENTRIES.	CLASS.	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating					Mixed rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
34	several not shown: 2 years and under 3	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0z4	0	
19	several not shown: senior yearling	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	several not shown: junior yearling	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
27	several not shown: senior calf	0	2	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	several not shown: junior calf	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	*2	0	0	0
9	shown: herd	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	several not shown: get of one sire	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Shorthorn-Galloway. zGalloway.

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Hereford
Reserve animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Hereford

CHAMPIONS BY AGES (PURE-BREDS, GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS COMPETING).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... Hereford
Reserve animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... Hereford
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... Hereford
Champion animal under 1 year ..... Hereford
Reserve animal under 1 year ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion herd of the show ..... Hereford
Reserve herd of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
*Grand champion single animal of the show ..... Hereford
Reserve champion single animal of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
*Some authorities claim this animal correctly belongs in mixed class.

1904

TOTAL ENTRIES.	CLASS.	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating					Mixed rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
32	several not shown: 2 years and under 3	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	several not shown: senior yearling	1	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
21	several not shown: junior yearling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	5	*1	*2	0	0	0
20	several not shown: senior calf	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0z	4	0
10	several not shown: junior calf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	5	*1	*2	0	0	0
14	shown: herd	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0b	2	0	0	0
11	shown: get of one sire	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	x1	0	0	0	0

*Shorthorn-Galloway. bMixed herd. xMixed or cross-bred. zGalloway.

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Grade Shorthorn
Reserve animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Shorthorn-Galloway

CHAMPIONS BY AGES (PURE-BREDS, GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS COMPETING).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... Hereford
Reserve animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... Shorthorn-Galloway
Champion animal under 1 year ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal under 1 year ..... Grade Hereford
Champion herd of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Grand champion single animal of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve champion single animal of the show ..... Hereford

1905

TOTAL ENTRIES.	CLASS.	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating					Mixed rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
25	several not shown: 2 years and under 3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
12	one not shown: senior yearling	0	2	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	several not shown: junior yearling	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0A	3	0	0
26	several not shown: senior calf	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
17	several not shown: junior calf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0A	2C	3	0	0
10	shown: herd	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0D	3	0	0
9	shown: get of one sire	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn-Galloway. c*Aberdeen-Angus*-Hereford. dBreed unknown. aShorthorn-Galloway.

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*

CHAMPIONS BY AGES (PURE-BREDS, GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS COMPETING).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... Hereford
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... Hereford
Reserve animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion animal under 1 year ..... Hereford
Reserve animal under 1 year ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion herd of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn-Galloway
Grand champion single animal of the show ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve champion single animal of the show ..... Hereford

1906

TOTAL ENTRIES.	CLASS.	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating					Mixed rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
28	two not shown: 2 years and under 3	1	0	0	4	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0A	3	0	0
21	several not shown: senior yearling	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	*1	0	0	0	0
22	several not shown: junior yearling	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0B	4	0
16	two not shown: senior calf	1	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	several not shown: junior calf	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0C	3	0	*5
9	shown: herd	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0D	4	0
7	shown: get of one sire	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

cShorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*. aGalloway. dBreed unknown. *Hereford-*Aberdeen-Angus*. bShorthorn-Galloway.

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred).....Hereford-*Aberdeen-Angus*

CHAMPIONS BY AGES (PURE-BREDS, GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS COMPETING).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3.....Shorthorn
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2.....*Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion animal under 1 year.....Hereford
Champion herd of the show.....*Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve herd of the show.....Mixed herd—Breed unknown
Grand champion single animal of the show.....Hereford
Reserve champion single animal of the show.....*Aberdeen-Angus*

1907

TOTAL ENTRIES.	CLASS.	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating					Mixed rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
37	several not shown: 2 years and under 3	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	*1	0	0	0	0
15	two not shown: senior yearling	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	several not shown: junior yearling	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0A	5
21	several not shown: senior calf	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	one not shown: junior calf	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
9	shown: herd	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	shown: get of one sire	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn. a*Aberdeen-Angus*-Hereford.

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred).....Grade Shorthorn
Reserve animal (grade or cross-bred).....*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn

CHAMPIONS BY AGES (PURE-BREDS, GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS COMPETING).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3.....*Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion animal 1 year and under 2.....*Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion animal under 1 year.....Grade Shorthorn
Champion herd of the show.....*Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve herd of the show.....Hereford
Grand champion single animal of the show.....Grade Shorthorn
Reserve champion single animal of the show.....*Aberdeen-Angus*

1908

TOTAL ENTRIES.	CLASS.	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating					Mixed rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
33	several not shown: 2 years and under 3	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	two not shown: senior yearling	0	2	0	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	several not shown: junior yearling	1	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	several not shown: senior calf	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	several not shown: junior calf	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	shown: herd	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	shown: get of one sire	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Grade Shorthorn
Reserve animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Grade Hereford

Champions by Ages (Pure-breds, Grades and Cross-breds Competing).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... Shorthorn
Reserve animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion animal under 1 year ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal under 1 year ..... Hereford
Champion herd of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve herd of the show ..... Hereford
Grand champion single animal of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve champion single animal of the show ..... Grade Shorthorn

1909

TOTAL ENTRIES.	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating					Mixed rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
17	2 years and under 3	1	0	3	4	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Senior yearling	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Junior yearling	1	0	3	4	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Senior calf	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	*1	0A	3	0	0
12	Junior calf	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Herd	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0B	2	0C	4	0
17	Get of one sire	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Hereford-*Aberdeen-Angus*.. AHereford-Shorthorn. BMixed—1 Shorthorn and 2 *Aberdeen-Angus*.. CMixed—1 grade *Aberdeen-Angus*, 1 grade Hereford, 1 cross-bred Hereford-*Aberdeen-Angus*.

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Grade Hereford

Champions by Ages (Pure-breds, Grades and Cross-breds Competing).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion animal under 1 year ..... Hereford-*Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal under 1 year ..... Shorthorn
Champion herd of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve herd of the show ..... Hereford
Grand champion single animal of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve champion single animal of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*

1910

TOTAL ENTRIES.	CLASS.	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
20	several not shown: 2 years and under 3	0	2	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
18	several not shown: senior yearling	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	5
27	several not shown: junior yearling	1	2	0	4	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	one not shown: senior calf	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	3	0	0
16	junior calf	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	3	4	0
7	several not shown: herd	1	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Get of one sire	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve champion animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Grade Hereford-*Aberdeen-Angus*

CHAMPIONS BY AGES (PURE-BREDS, GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS COMPETING).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... Shorthorn
Reserve animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... Hereford-*Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... Shorthorn
Reserve animal 1 year and under 2 ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion animal under 1 year ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal under 1 year ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion herd of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve herd of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Grand Champion single animal of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve Champion single animal of the show ..... Shorthorn

1911

TOTAL ENTRIES.	CLASS.	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
16	Two years and under 3	1	2	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Senior yearling	1	2	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Junior yearling	1	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
24	Senior calf	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0
9	Junior calf	1	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
10	Herd	1	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Get of one sire	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Grade Hereford

CHAMPIONS BY AGES (PURE-BREDS, GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS COMPETING).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve champion animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve champion animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion animal under 1 year ..... Grade Hereford
Reserve champion animal under 1 year ..... Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion herd of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve champion herd of the show ..... Shorthorn
Grand champion single animal of the show ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve champion single animal of the show ..... Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*

1912

TOTAL ENTRIES.	CLASS.	Aberdeen-Angus rating	Shorthorn rating	Hereford rating
15	Two years and under 3	1 0 0 4 5	0 0 3 0 0	0 2 0 0 0
9	Senior yearling	1 0 0 0 5	0 2 0 4 0	0 0 3 0 0
29	Junior yearling	1 2 3 4 5	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
17	Senior calf	1 0 0 0 5	0 2 3 4 0	0 0 0 0 0
15	Junior calf	1 0 0 4 5	0 0 0 0 0	0 2 3 0 0
10	Herd	1 0 0 0 0	0 0 3 0 0	0 2 0 4 0
11	Get of one sire	1 0 3 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 2 0 0 0

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve champion animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*

Champions by Ages (Pure-breds, Grades and Cross-breds Competing).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal 1 year and under 2 ..... Pure-bred Shorthorn
Champion animal under 1 year ..... Pure-bred Shorthorn
Reserve animal under 1 year ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Champion herd of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve herd of the show ..... Shorthorn
Grand champion single animal of the show ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve champion single animal of the show ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*

1913

TOTAL ENTRIES.	CLASS.	Aberdeen-Angus rating	Shorthorn rating	Hereford rating
		1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
22	Two years and under 3	1 0 3 4 5	0 0 0 0 0	0 2 0 0 0
20	Senior yearling	1 2 0 0 0	0 0 0 4 5	0 0 3 0 0
28	Junior yearling	1 2 3 4 0	0 0 0 0 5	0 0 0 0 0
16	Senior calf	1 2 3 4 5	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
12	Junior calf	1 2 3 0 0	0 0 0 4 5	0 0 0 0 0
10	Herd	1 2 3 4 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
27	Get of one sire	1 2 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 3 0 0

Champion animal (grade or cross-bred ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve champion animal (grade or cross-bred) ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*

Champions by Ages (Pure-breds, Grades and Cross-breds Competing).

Champion animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal 2 years old and under 3 ..... Pure-bred Shorthorn
Champion animal 1 year old and under 2 ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve animal 1 year and under 2 ..... Pure-bred Hereford
Champion animal under 1 year ..... Pure-bred Hereford
Reserve animal under 1 year ..... Pure-bred Shorthorn
Champion herd of the show ..... *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve herd of the show ..... Shorthorn
Grand Champion single animal of the show ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve Champion single animal of the show ..... Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*

Summary of Single Steer, Spayed or Martin Heifer Competition

GRAND CHAMPION SINGLE STEER AWARDS.

Year.	Breed.	per lb.	Exhibitor.	Name of Animal.
1900	*Aberdeen-Angus*	$1.50	Stanley R. Pierce, Creston, Ill.	Advance
1901	Hereford	.50	Geo. P. Henry, Goodenow, Ill.	Wood's Principal
1902	*Aberdeen-Angus*	.56	Iowa State College	Shamrock
1903	Mixed Hereford-*Angus*	.26	University of Nebraska	Challenger
1904	*Aberdeen-Angus*	.36	University of Minnesota	Clear Lake Jute 2d
1905	*Aberdeen-Angus*	.25	Iowa State College	Blackrock
1906	Hereford	not sold	F. A. Nave, Attica, Ind.	Peerless Wilton's 39th Defender
1907	Shorthorn	.24	Jas. Leask, Greenbank, Ont., Can.	Roan King
1908	*Aberdeen-Angus*	.26 1-2	University of Indiana	Fyvie Knight
1909	*Aberdeen-Angus*	.18	Kansas State College	King Ellsworth
1910	*Aberdeen-Angus*	.60	Iowa State College	Shamrock 2d
1911	*Aberdeen-Angus*	.90	Iowa State College	Victor
1912	*Aberdeen-Angus*	.50	J. D. McGregor, Brandon, Man., Can.	Glencarnock Victor
1913	*Aberdeen-Angus*	not sold	J. D. McGregor, Brandon, Man., Can.	Glencarnock Victor 2d

A complete analysis of a tabulated list of awards of the single steer or heifer competition reveals very forcibly the substantial steady growth the Aberdeen-Angus breed has made since the inception of the International Live Stock Exposition. A careful review of the awards in the classes in which single animals of all breeds competed should prove very interesting to admirers of Aberdeen-Angus because it shows very clearly that while the Hereford and Shorthorn breeds were conspicuous by their winnings the first few years of the show, it has become apparent during recent years that the Aberdeen-Angus bullocks have gained prizes in overwhelming numbers over the Hereford and Shorthorn.

The actual proof of the superiority of the Aberdeen-Angus breed is set forth in the following brief synopsis of comparisons which covers fourteen International Live Stock Expositions.

In competing for Championships, out of fourteen possible Championships for Grades and Cross-breds, Aberdeen-Angus won eight, Herefords two, Shorthorns three, mixed Hereford-Aberdeen-Angus one, and in the same classes only twelve Reserves were reported, which were won as follows: Aberdeen-Angus four, Herefords five, one mixed Shorthorn-Galloway, one mixed Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn, and one mixed Hereford-Aberdeen-Angus.

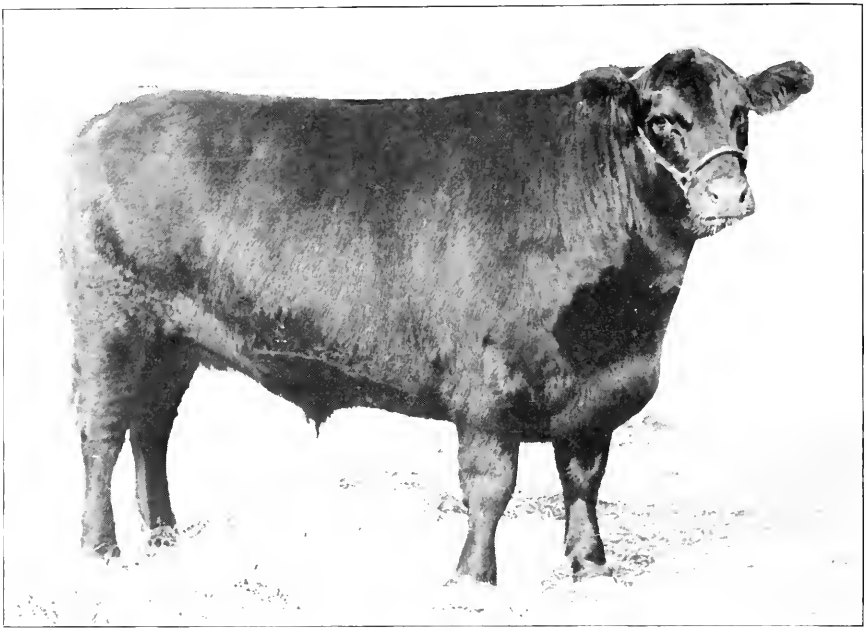
Out of fourteen possible Grand Championships and fourteen Reserves (competition open to pure-breds, grades and cross-breds) Aberdeen-Angus won ten Grand Championships and nine Reserve Grand Championships, Herefords won three of each, and the Shorthorns one of each.

Out of twelve Grand Champion steer herd prizes, Aberdeen-Angus won ten, Herefords one, and a mixed herd of Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn-Galloway one. Only ten of the twelve Reserve Grand Champion steer herd prizes were reported, four being won by Aberdeen-Angus, three by Herefords, two by Shorthorns, and one by a mixed herd.

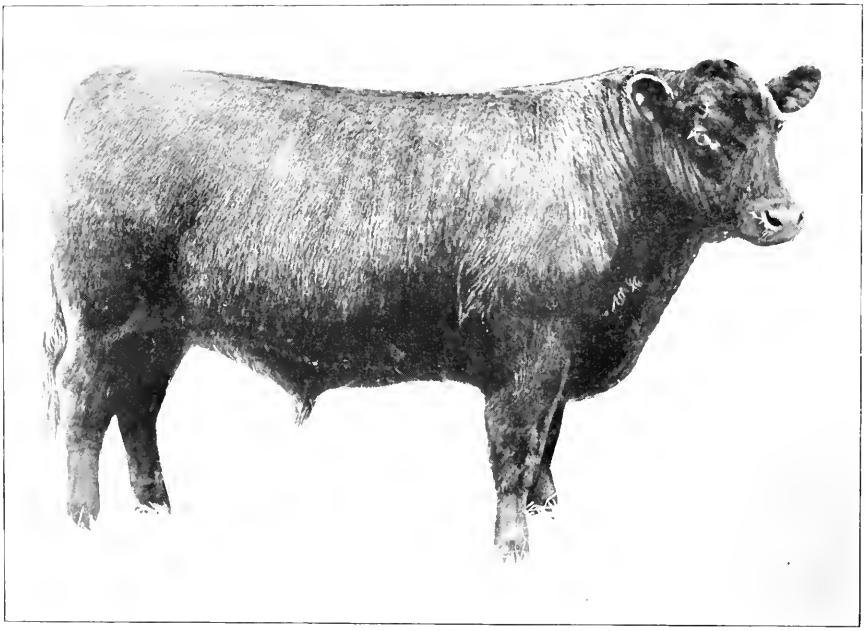
Out of forty-two possible Champion awards by ages (pure-breds, grades ond cross-breds competing), Aberdeen-Angus won twenty-four, Herefords eleven, Shorthorns six, mixed Hereford-Aberdeen-Angus one, and out of thirty-eight Reserves which were reported, Aberdeen-Angus won twenty, Herefords nine, Shorthorns seven, mixed Shorthorn-Galloway one, Hereford-Aberdeen-Angus one.

Out of the grand total of one hundred and fifty-seven Champion and Reserve Champion awards, Aberdeen-Angus won ninety, Herefords thirty-seven, Shorthorns twenty-one, and mixed nine.

These facts should serve as conclusive proof of the superior merits of the Aberdeen-Angus breed in the single steer and heifer competition.



KING ELLSWORTH
An Aberdeen-Angus Product of Kansas.
1909 International Live Stock Exposition Grand Champion Steer over all Breeds. Fed and Exhibited by Kansas State College.



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An Aberdeen-Angus Product of Iowa.
1910 International Live Stock Exposition Grand Champion Steer over all Breeds. Fed and Exhibited by Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

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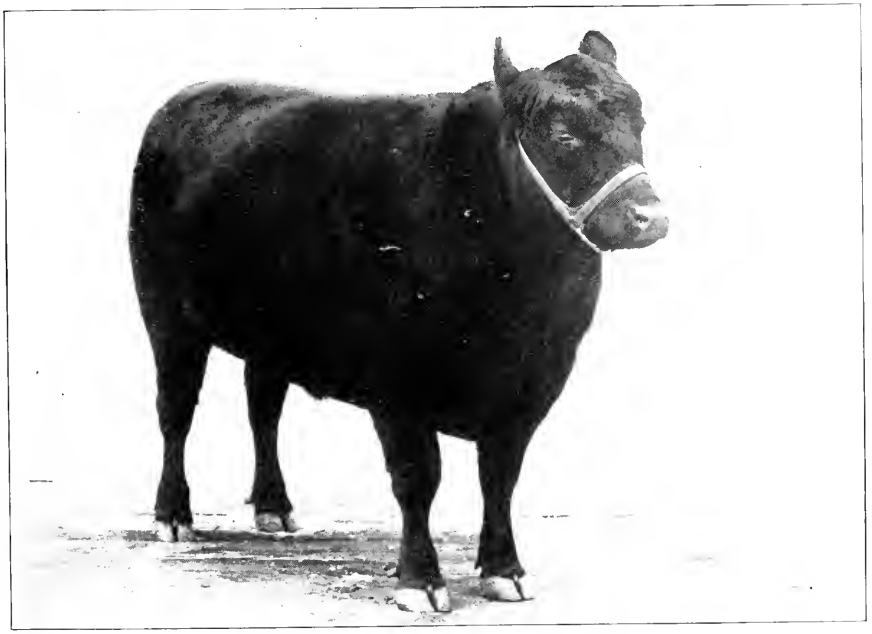
An Aberdeen-Angus Product of Minnesota
1904 International Live Stock Exposition Grand Champion Steer over all Breeds. Fed and Exhibited by University of Minnesota.



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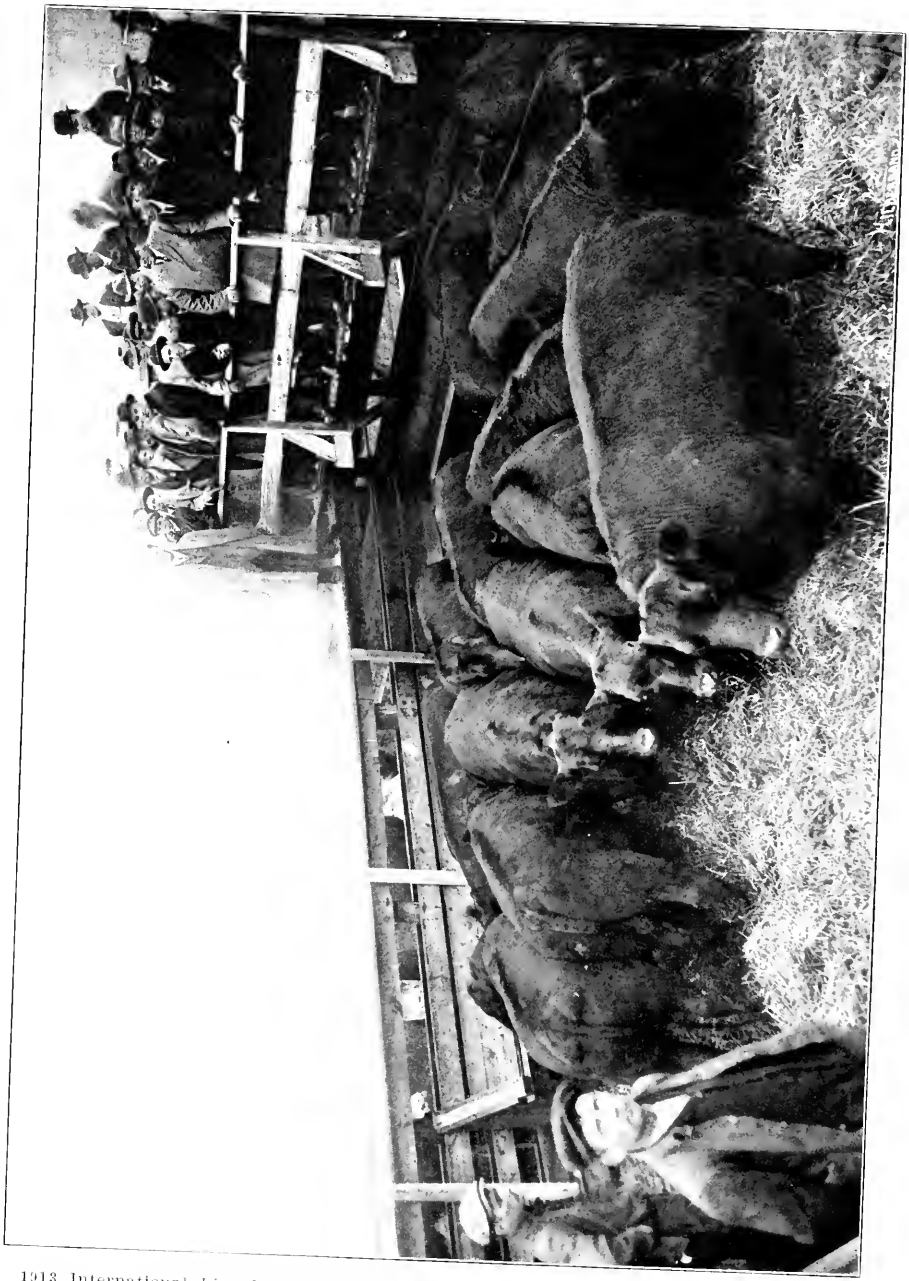

1913 International Live Stock Exposition Grand Champion Carload of Fat Steers over all Breeds. Fed and Exhibited by Escher & Ryan.

Chicago International Live Stock Exposition
Fat Carload Lot Awards

COMPETITION OPEN TO STEERS AND HEIFERS OF ANY BREED.

In the classification for Carload Lots the United States and Canada are divided into six Districts, and the territory which each District comprises is as follows:

Northwest District: Washington, Oregon, California, (north of the quarantine), Idaho, Nevada and Utah and the Territories and Provinces of Northwest Canada.

North Central District: Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota and South Dakota.

South Central District: Colorado and that part of the states of Kansas and Nebraska lying west of the ninety-eighth degree of longtitude.

Southwest District: Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and that part of Texas and Old Mexico lying north of the United States quarantine line.

Southern District: All that part of the United States and Mexico lying south of the United States quarantine line.

Eastern District: Animals to compete under this head may have been bred in any part of the world not provided for in the foregoing five districts.

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Total and No. of Entries of each Breed.	District.	Class.	Aberdeen-Angus rating 1 2 3	Shorthorn rating 1 2 3	Hereford rating 1 2 3	Mixed rating 1 2 3
1	Shorthorn:	Northwest; 3 years and over	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1	*Aberdeen-Angus*:	North Central; 2 years and under 3	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
2	Both Mixed:	North Central; 1 year and under 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 0
	1 Hereford					
2	1 Shorthorn:	South Central; 3 years and over	0 0 0	0 2 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
3	All *Aberdeen-Angus*:	South Central; 2 years and under 3	1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
3	All Herefords:	Southwest; 3 years and over	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 3	0 0 0
	2 *Aberdeen-Angus*					
3	1 Hereford:	Southwest; 2 years and under 3	0 2 3	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
1	Shorthorn:	Southern; 2 years and under 3	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
3	All Shorthorn:	Southern; 1 year and under 2	0 0 0	1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0
	1 *Aberdeen-Angus*					
	1 Shorthorn					
3	1 Hereford:	Eastern; 3 years and over	0 0 3	0 2 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
	1 *Aberdeen-Angus*					
	1 Hereford					
3	1 Breed unknown:	Eastern; 2 years and under 3	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 2 0	0 0*3
	1 Hereford					
3	2 Shorthorns:	Eastern; 1 year and under 2	0 0 0	1 0 3	0 2 0	0 0 0
	CHAMPION FAT CARLOADS BY AGES					
3	All Herefords:	3 years or over	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 3	0 0 0
	1 *Aberdeen-Angus*					
	1 Hereford					
3	1 Mixed:	2 years and under 3	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 2 0	0 0*3
	1 *Aberdeen-Angus*					
	1 Shorthorn					
3	1 Mixed:	1 year and under 2	0 0 3	1 0 0	0 0 0	0†2 0

Grand Champion Carload of the Show—*Aberdeen-Angus*.

*Breed unknown. †Hereford-Shorthorn.

Total and No. of Entries of each Breed.	District.	Class.	Aberdeen-Angus rating	Shorthorn rating	Hereford rating	Mixed rating
			1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
1		*Aberdeen-Angus*: Northwest; 3 years and over	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1		Hereford: Northwest; 2 years and under 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
1		Mixed: North Central; 3 years and over	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0
	2	*Aberdeen-Angus*				
	1	Hereford				
4	1	Breed unknown: North Central; 2 years and under 3	1 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 3	0 0 0
	1	*Aberdeen-Angus*				
2	1	Hereford: North Central; 1 year and under 2	0 2 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
1		Hereford: South Central; 3 years and over	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
1		*Aberdeen-Angus:* South Central; 2 years and under 3	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1		Hereford: Southwest; 3 years and over	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
	1	*Aberdeen-Angus*				
	2	Herefords				
5	2	Breed unknown: Southwest; 2 years and under 3	0 0 3	0 0 0	1 2 0	0 0 0
	1	*Aberdeen-Angus*				
	1	Hereford				
	1	Mixed				
8	5	Breed unknown: Southwest; 1 year and under 2	0 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 3	1 0 0
1		Shorthorn: Southern; 3 years and over	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
3		All Shorthorns: Southern; 2 years and under 3	0 0 0	1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0
2		Both Shorthorns: Southern; 1 year and under 2	0 0 0	1 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	1	*Aberdeen-Angus*				
	1	Shorthorn				
	1	Mixed				
5	2	Breed unknown: Eastern; 3 years and over	0 2 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 3
	12	*Aberdeen-Angus*				
21	9	Breed unknown: Eastern; 2 years and under 3	1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	13	*Aberdeen-Angus*				
		Herefords				
30		Shorthorns: Eastern; 1 year and under 2	0 2 0	0 0 3	1 0 0	0 0 0
		Number of Herefords and Shorthorns unknown.				

Champion Fat Carloads by Ages

	1	*Aberdeen-Angus*				
	1	Hereford				
3	1	Shorthorn: 3 years and over	0 2 0	0 0 3	1 0 0	0 0 0
	2	*Aberdeen-Angus*				
3	1	Hereford: 2 years and under 3	0 2 3	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
	2	Herefords				
3	1	Mixed: 1 year and under 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 3	0 2 0

Grand Champion Carload of the Show—Herefords.

Total and No. of Entries of each Breed.	District.	Class.	Aberdeen-Angus rating 1 2 3	Shorthorn rating 1 2 3	Hereford rating 1 2 3	Mixed rating 1 2 3
1		*Aberdeen-Angus*				
2	1	Breed unknown: North Central; 2 years and under 3	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0*2 0
3		All *Aberdeen-Angus:* North Central; 1 year and under 2	1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1		*Aberdeen-Angus*				
2	1	Shorthorn: South Central; 2 years and under 3	0 2 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
4		Herefords				
5	1	Breed unknown: South Central; 1 year and under 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 3	0 0 0
3		All Herefords: Southwest; 2 years and under 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 3	0 0 0
2		Both Herefords: Southwest; 1 year and under 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 0	0 0 0
2		Both Shorthorns: Southern; 3 years and over	0 0 0	1 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
		Mixed Load				
1		Shorthorn and Hereford: Southern; 2 years and under 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0
3		Herefords				
4	1	Shorthorn: Southern; 1 year and under 2	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 2 3	0 0 0
4		*Aberdeen-Angus*				
3		Herefords				
4		Shorthorns				
12	1	Mixed: Eastern: 3 years and over	0 2 0	1 0 0	0 0 3	0 0 0
16		*Aberdeen-Angus*				
11		Herefords				
12		Shorthorns				
42	3	Breed unknown: Eastern; 2 years and under 3	1 0 3	0 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
15		*Aberdeen-Angus*				
7		Herefords				
5		Shorthorns				
33	6	Breed unknown: Eastern; 1 year and under 2	0 2 0	0 0 0	1 0 3	0 0 0

*Breed unknown.

Champion Fat Carloads by Ages

2		Both Shorthorns: 3 years and over	0 0 0	1 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1		*Aberdeen-Angus*				
1		Hereford				
3	1	Shorthorn: 2 years and under 3	1 0 0	0 0 3	0 2 0	0 0 0
1		*Aberdeen-Angus*				
3	2	Herefords: 1 year and under 2	0 0 3	0 0 0	1 2 0	0 0 0

Grand Champion Carload of the Show—*Aberdeen-Angus.*

1903

Total and No. of Entries of each Breed.	District.	Class.	Aberdeen-Angus rating	Shorthorn rating	Hereford rating	Mixed rating
			1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
2	Both *Aberdeen-Angus*:	North Central; 2 y'rs and under 3	1 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1	Hereford:	South Central; 3 years or over	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
9	Breed unknown:	South Central; 2 years and under 3	0 0 3	0 0 0	1 2 0	0 0 0
5	Breed unknown:	South Central; 1 year and under 2	0 0 3	0 0 0	1 0 0	0*2 0
	1 *Aberdeen-Angus*					
2	1 Shorthorn:	Southwest; 3 years or over	0 2 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
5	Breed unknown:	Southwest; 2 years and under 3	0 0 3	0 0 0	1 2 0	0 0 0
6	All Herefords:	Southwest; 1 year and under 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 3	0 0 0
1	Hereford:	Southern; 3 years or over	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
1	Hereford:	Southern; 1 year and under 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
	2 *Aberdeen-Angus*					
	1 Shorthorn					
21	18 Breed unknown:	Eastern; 3 years or over	0 2 3	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
38	Breed unknown:	Eastern; 2 years and under 3	1 0 3	0 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	Breed unknown:	Eastern; 1 year and under 2	0 0 0	0 2 3	1 0 0	0 0 0

*A load of yearling Galloways won second prize in South Central District.

CHAMPION FAT CARLOADS BY AGES

	2 Herefords					
3	1 Shorthorn:	3 years or over	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 2 3	0 0 0
	1 *Aberdeen-Angus*					
3	2 Herefords:	2 years and under 3	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 2 3	0 0 0
3	All Herefords:	1 year and under 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 3	0 0 0

Grand Champion Carload of the Show—Herefords.

1904

3	All Herefords:	North Central; 3 years or over	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 3	0 0 0
	1 *Aberdeen-Angus*					
3	2 Herefords:	South Central; 1 year and under 2	0 2 0	0 0 0	1 0 3	0 0 0
	1 *Aberdeen-Angus*					
5	4 Herefords:	Southwest; 2 years and under 3	0 2 0	0 0 0	1 0 3	0 0 0
3	All Herefords:	Southwest; 1 year and under 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 3	0 0 0
1	Shorthorn:	Southern; 3 years or over	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
2	Both Herefords	Southern; 1 year and under 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 0	0 0 0
3	All Shorthorns:	Eastern: 3 years or over	0 0 0	1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0
	8 *Aberdeen-Angus*					
	1 Hereford					
10	1 Shorthorn:	Eastern; 2 years and under 3	1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	6 *Aberdeen-Angus*					
	8 Herefords					
19	5 Shorthorns:	Eastern; 1 year and under 2	1 0 3	0 0 0	0 2 0	0 0 0

CHAMPION FAT CARLOADS BY AGES

	Breed unknown:	3 years or over	0 2 0	1 0 0	0 0 3	0 0 0
	9 *Aberdeen-Angus*					
	8 Herefords					
18	1 Shorthorn:	2 years and under 3	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 2 3	0 0 0
	7 *Aberdeen-Angus*					
	12 Herefords					
24	5 Shorthorns:	1 year and under 2	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 2 3	0 0 0

Grand Champion Carload of the Show—*Aberdeen-Angus*.

1905

Total and No. of Entries of each Breed.	District.	Class.	Aberdeen-Angus rating			Shorthorn rating			Hereford rating			Mixed rating		
			1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
1	Hereford:	North Central; 3 years and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	Hereford:	North Central; 2 years and under 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2	Both Hereford:	North Central; 1 year and under 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
1	Shorthorn:	South Central; 3 years and over	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2 Herefords													
3	1 Galloway:	South Central; 2 years and under 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	*3
	2 *Aberdeen-Angus*													
	2 Herefords													
5	1 Galloway:	South Central; 1 year and under 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	*2	0
1	Hereford:	Southwest; 3 years and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	Hereford:	Southwest; 2 years and under 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7	All Herefords:	Southwest; 1 year and under 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
	1 Hereford													
2	1 Shorthorn:	Southern; 3 years and over	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
4	Herefords:	Southern; 2 years and under 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
	4 Herefords													
5	1 Shorthorn:	Southern; 1 year and under 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
	2 *Aberdeen-Angus*													
	2 Herefords													
8	4 Shorthorns:	Eastern; 3 years and over	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
	8 *Aberdeen-Angus*													
	1 Hereford													
10	1 Shorthorn:	Eastern; 2 years and under 3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	7 *Aberdeen-Angus*													
	2 Herefords													
13	4 Shorthorns:	Eastern; 1 year and under 2	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

*A load of yearling Galloways won second prize in South Central District; also third prize in same District in 2-year-old class.

Champion Fat Carloads by Ages

3	All Herefords:	3 years and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
	1 *Aberdeen-Angus*													
3	2 Herefords:	2 years and under 3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
	2 Herefords													
3	1 Shorthorn:	1 year and under 2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0

Grand Champion Carload of the Show—*Aberdeen-Angus*.

1906

Total and No. of Entries of each Breed.	District.	Class.	Aberdeen-Angus rating			Shorthorn rating			Hereford rating			Mixed rating		
			1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
2	Both Herefords:	North Central; 2 years and under 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
2	Both Herefords:	North Central; 1 year and under 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
1	Hereford:	South Central; 3 years and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2	Both Herefords:	South Central; 2 years and under 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
2	*Aberdeen-Angus*													
3	1 Hereford:	South Central; 1 year and under 2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
2	Herefords													
3	1 Shorthorn:	Southwest; 2 years and under 3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
7	Herefords													
8	1 Shorthorn:	Southwest; 1 year and under 2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
3	All Herefords:	Southern; 1 year and under 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
6	*Aberdeen-Angus*													
3	Herefords													
3	Shorthorns													
13	1 Galloway:	Eastern; 3 years and over	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
10	*Aberdeen-Angus*													
4	Herefords													
15	1 Shorthorn:	Eastern; 2 years and under 3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	*Aberdeen-Angus*													
2	Herefords													
10	Shorthorns													
22	3 Mixed:	Eastern; 1 year and under 2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0

Champion Fat Carloads by Ages

1	*Aberdeen-Angus*													
2	1 Hereford:	3 years and over	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	*Aberdeen-Angus*													
4	3 Herefords:	2 years and under 3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
2	*Aberdeen-Angus*													
2	Herefords													
5	1 Shorthorn:	1 year and under 2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0

Grand Champion Carload of the Show—*Aberdeen-Angus.*

Total and No. of Entries of each Breed.	District. Class.	Aberdeen-Angus rating			Shorthorn rating			Hereford rating			Mixed rating		
		1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
4	All Herefords: North Central; 3 years or over	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
1	Hereford: North Central; 2 years and under 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	2 Herefords												
3	Shorthorn: North Central; 1 year and under 2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
	3 Herefords												
	1 Shorthorn												
5	1 *Aberdeen-Angus:* South Central; 3 years or over	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
	3 Herefords												
5	2 Galloways: South Central; 2 years and under 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0*2		3
	6 Herefords												
8	2 *Aberdeen-Angus:* South Central; 1 year and under 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
2	Both Herefords: Southwest; 3 years or over	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
1	Hereford: Southwest; 2 years and under 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	8 Herefords												
10	2 Shorthorns: Southwest; 1 year and under 2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
2	Both Herefords: Southern; 2 years and under 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
2	Both Herefords: Southern; 1 year and under 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
	4 *Aberdeen-Angus*												
	4 Shorthorns												
12	4 Herefords: Eastern; 3 years or over	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
	13 *Aberdeen-Angus*												
	3 Herefords												
17	1 Shorthorn: Eastern; 2 years and under 3	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	6 *Aberdeen-Angus*												
	10 Herefords												
19	3 Shorthorns: Eastern; 1 year and under 2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0

*Galloways won second and third prizes in 2-year-old class in South Central District.

Champion Fat Carloads by Ages

4	All Herefords: 3 years or over	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
	1 *Aberdeen-Angus*												
5	4 Herefords: 2 years and under 3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
	1 *Aberdeen-Angus*												
	2 Herefords												
5	2 Shorthorns: 1 year and under 2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0

Grand Champion Carload of the Show—*Aberdeen-Angus.*

Total and No. of Entries of each Breed.	District.	Class.	Aberdeen-Angus rating 1 2 3	Shorthorn rating 1 2 3	Hereford rating 1 2 3	Mixed rating 1 2 3
		3 Herefords				
4	1	Galloway: North Central; 2 years and under 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 3	0 0 0
	1	Hereford: North Central; 1 year and under 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
	1	Hereford: South Central; 3 years or over	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
	2	Both Herefords: South Central; 2 years and under 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 0	0 0 0
		3 *Aberdeen-Angus*				
5	2	Herefords: South Central; 1 year and under 2	1 0 3	0 0 0	0 2 0	0 0 0
	2	Both Herefords: Southwest; 2 years and under 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 0	0 0 0
	1	Hereford: Southwest; 1 year and under 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
	2	Both Herefords: Southern; 2 years and under 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 0	0 0 0
	1	Hereford: Southern; 1 year and under 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
		2 *Aberdeen-Angus*				
		3 Shorthorns				
		2 Herefords				
8	1	Mixed: Eastern; 3 years or over	1 0 0	0 2 0	0 0 3	0 0 0
		9 *Aberdeen-Angus*				
10	1	Hereford: Eastern; 2 years and under 3	1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
		5 *Aberdeen-Angus*				
		3 Shorthorns				
		7 Herefords				
16	1	Mixed: Eastern; 1 year and under 2	1 0 0	0 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0

CHAMPION FAT CARLOADS BY AGES

		1 *Aberdeen-Angus*				
2	1	Hereford: 3 years or over	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 2 0	0 0 0
		1 *Aberdeen-Angus*				
5	4	Herefords: 2 years and under 3	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 2 3	0 0 0
		2 *Aberdeen-Angus*				
5	3	Herefords: 1 year and under 2	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 2 3	0 0 0

Grand Champion Carload of the Show—*Aberdeen-Angus*.

1909

Total and No. of Entries of each Breed.	District.	Class.	Aberdeen-Angus rating			Shorthorn rating			Hereford rating			Mixed rating		
			1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
1	Hereford:	North Central; 3 years and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	Hereford:	South Central; 3 years and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3	Herefords													
5	2 Shorthorns:	South Central; 2 years and under 3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
1	Shorthorn:	South Central; 1 year and under 2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	All Herefords:	Southwest; 3 years and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
6	All Herefords:	Southwest; 2 years and under 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
1	*Aberdeen-Angus*													
2	Herefords													
4	1 Shorthorn:	Southwest; 1 year and under 2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
3	*Aberdeen-Angus*													
2	Herefords													
6	1 Grade or Cross:	Eastern; 3 years and over	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*3
7	*Aberdeen-Angus*													
8	1 Shorthorn:	Eastern; 2 years and under 3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	*Aberdeen-Angus*													
5	Herefords													
22	7 Shorthorns:	Eastern; 1 year and under 2	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Champion Fat Carloads by Ages

1	*Aberdeen-Angus*													
4	3 Herefords:	3 years and over	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
1	*Aberdeen-Angus*													
3	2 Herefords:	2 years and under 3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
3	All Shorthorns:	1 year and under 2	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

Grand Champion Carload of the Show—Shorthorn. Reserve Grand Champion Carload—*Aberdeen-Angus.*

*Grade or Cross. Breed unknown.

Total and No. of Entries of each breed.	District.	Class.	Aberdeen-Angus rating	Shorthorn rating	Hereford rating	Galloway rating	Mixed and Cross-breds
1		Shorthorn	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
2 1	Hereford:	Northwest; 3 years and over	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
3	Herefords						
4 1	Shorthorn:	North Central; 3 years and over	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0
2	All Herefords:	South Central; 3 years and over	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
5	*Aberdeen-Angus*						
3	Shorthorns						
10 2	Herefords:	South Central; 2 years and under 3	1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
2	*Aberdeen-Angus*						
2	Shorthorns						
5 1	Galloway:	South Central; 1 year and under 2	1 0 0	0 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
3	All Herefords:	Southwest; 2 years and under 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0
2	*Aberdeen-Angus*						
6 4	Hereford:	Southwest; 1 year and under 2	0 2 3	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
7	*Aberdeen-Angus*						
5	Shorthorns						
2	Herefords						
15 1	Mixed Hereford-Shorthorn:	Eastern; 3 yrs. and over	1 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 3	0 0 0	0 0 0
4	*Aberdeen-Angus*						
4	Shorthorns						
9 1	Hereford:	Eastern; 2 years and under 3	0 2 3	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
9	*Aberdeen-Angus*						
5	Shorhorns						
17 3	Herefords:	Eastern; 1 year and under 2	1 0 3	0 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0

Champion Fat Carloads by Ages

1	*Aberdeen-Angus*						
3 2	Herefords:	3 years and over	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0
1	*Aberdeen-Angus*						
1	Shorthorn						
3 1	Hereford:	2 years and under 3	1 0 0	0 2 0	0 0 3	0 0 0	0 0 0
2	*Aberdeen-Angus*						
3 1	Hereford:	1 year and under 2	1 0 3	0 0 0	0 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0

Grand Champion Fat Carload of the Show—*Aberdeen-Angus.*
Reserve Grand Champion Carload of the Show—*Aberdeen-Angus.*

Short Fed Fat Carload Awards

3	*Aberdeen-Angus*						
1	Shorthorn						
7 3	Herefords:	2 years and under 3	1 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 3	0 0 0	0 0 0
1	Galloway:	1 year and under 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0

Grand Champion Short Fed Fat Carload of the Show—*Aberdeen-Angus.*

Total and No. of Entries of Each Breed.	District. Class.	Aberdeen-Angus rating 1 2 3	Shorthorn rating 1 2 3	Hereford rating 1 2 3
2	Both Herefords: North Central; 3 years and over	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 0
1	Hereford: North Central; 2 years and under 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0
2	Both Herefords: North Central; 1 year and under 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 0
3	Herefords			
1	Galloway			
5 1	Shorthorn: South Central; 2 years and under 3	0 0 0	0 0 3	1 2 0
4	Shorthorns			
8 4	Herefords: South Central; 1 year and under 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 3
2	Both Herefords: Southwest; 3 years and over	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 0
1	Shorthorn			
3 2	Herefords: Southwest; 2 years and under 3	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 2 3
2	Both Herefords: Southwest; 1 year and under 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 0
1	Shorthorn			
5 4	*Aberdeen-Angus*: Eastern; 3 years and over	1 2 0	0 0 3	0 0 0
2	Shorthorns			
1	Hereford			
11 8	*Aberdeen-Angus*: Eastern; 2 years and under 3	1 2 0	0 0 3	0 0 0
4	Shorthorns			
1	Hereford			
17 12	*Aberdeen-Angus*: Eastern; 1 year and under 2	1 2 0	0 0 3	0 0 0

Champion Fat Carloads by Ages

2	Herefords			
3 1	*Aberdeen-Angus;* 3 years and over	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 2 3
1	Shorthorn			
1	Hereford			
3 1	*Aberdeen-Angus;* 2 years and under 3	1 0 0	0 2 0	3 0 0
2	Herefords			
3 1	*Aberdeen-Angus;* 1 year and under 2	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 2 3

Grand Champion Fat Carload of Show—*Aberdeen-Angus.*

Reserve Grand Champion Fat Carload of the Show—*Aberdeen-Angus.*

1912

Total and No. of Entries of Each Breed.	District.	Class.	Aberdeen-Angus rating 1 2 3	Shorthorn rating 1 2 3	Hereford rating 1 2 3
1		Hereford			
2 1		*Aberdeen-Angus:* North Central; 1 year and under 2	0 2 0	0 0 0	1 0 0
1		Hereford: South Central; 3 years and over	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0
2		*Aberdeen-Angus*			
2		Herefords			
6 2		Shorthorns: South Central; 2 years and under 3	1 0 0	0 0 3	0 2 0
4		*Aberdeen-Angus*			
4		Herefords			
11 3		Shorthorns: South Central; 1 year and under 2	1 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 3
4		Herefords			
5 1		Shorthorn: Southwest; 2 years and under 3	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 2 3
1		Hereford			
3 2		*Aberdeen-Angus:* Eastern; 3 years and over	0 2 3	0 0 0	1 0 0
2		Shorthorns			
7 5		*Aberdeen-Angus:* Eastern; 2 years and under 3	1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0
17		*Aberdeen-Angus*			
4		Shorthorns			
1		Galloway			
27 5		Herefords: Eastern; 1 year and under 2	1 2 0	0 0 3	0 0 0

CHAMPION FAT CARLOADS BY AGES

2		Herefords; 3 years and over	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 0
1		Shorthorn			
3 2		*Aberdeen-Angus;* 2 years and over 3	1 2 0	0 3 0	0 0 0
3		*Aberdeen-Angus;* 1 year and under 2	1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0

Grand Champion Fat Carload of the Show—*Aberdeen-Angus.*

Reserve Grand Champion Fat Carload of the Show—*Aberdeen-Angus.*

Total and Number of Entries of Each Breed.	District.	Class.	Aberdeen-Angus rating.			Shorthorn rating.			Hereford rating.			Galloway rating.			Mixed rating.		
			1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
2	Herefords:	North Central; 3 years and over.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Herefords																
4 2	Shorthorns:	North Central; 2 years and under 3.	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Hereford																
2 1	Galloway:	South Central; 3 years and over.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
4	Herefords																
7 3	Mixed:	South Central; 2 years and under 3.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
3	*Aberdeen-Angus*																
1	Shorthorn																
6 2	Herefords:	South Central; 1 year and under 2.	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Hereford:	Southwest; 3 years and over.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Shorthorn																
4 3	Herefords:	Southwest; 2 years and under 3.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Herefords:	Southwest; 1 year and under 2.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Hereford:	Southern; 1 year and under 2.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	*Aberdeen Angus*																
5	Herefords																
1	Shorthorn																
1	Galloway																
14 1	Mixed:	Eastern; 3 years and over.	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	*Aberdeen-Angus*																
3	Shorthorns																
14 2	Herefords:	Eastern; 2 years and under 3.	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	*Aberdeen-Angus*																
4	Shorthorn																
16 3	Herefords:	Eastern; 1 year and under 2.	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CHAMPION FAT CARLOADS BY AGES.

		Aberdeen-Angus rating			Shorthorn rating			Hereford rating		
		1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
3	Herefords									
4 1	*Aberdeen-Angus;* 3 years and over.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
2	Herefords									
1	Mixed									
4 1	*Aberdeen-Angus;* 2 years and over.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
2	Herefords									
4 2	*Aberdeen-Angus;* 1 year and under 2.	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Grand Champion Fat Carload of the Show—*Aberdeen-Angus.*

Reserve Grand Champion Fat Carload of the Show—*Aberdeen-Angus.*

Summary of Fat Carload Lot Competition

GRAND CHAMPION FAT CARLOAD LOT AWARDS

Year.	Breed.	Price Per Cwt.	Name of Exhibitor
1913	*Aberdeen-Angus*	$13.25	Escher & Ryan, Botna, Ia.
1912	*Aberdeen-Angus*	14.00	E. P. Hall, Mechanicsburg, Ill.
1911	*Aberdeen-Angus*	15.75	Escher & Ryan, Botna, Ia.
1910	*Aberdeen-Angus*	13.50	E. P. Hall, Mechanicsburg, Ill.
1909	Shorthorn	15.00	Keays & Oglesby, Elkhart, Ill.
1908	*Aberdeen-Angus*	11.00	Funk Bros., Bloomington, Ill.
1907	*Aberdeen-Angus*	8.00	Claus Krambeck, Marne, Ia.
1906	*Aberdeen-Angus*	17.00	Funk Bros., Bloomington, Ill.
1905	*Aberdeen-Angus*	8.65	Claus Krambeck, Marne, Ia.
1904	*Aberdeen-Angus*	10.00	Claus Krambeck, Marne, Ia.
1903	Hereford	8.35	W. F. Herrin, Buffalo, Ill.
1902	*Aberdeen-Angus*	14.50	C. Escher, Sr., Manning, Ia.
1901	Hereford	12.00	D. W. Black, Lyndon, Ohio.
1900	*Aberdeen-Angus*	15.50	L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington, Ill.

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COMPARATIVE AVERAGE PRICES OF FAT CARLOAD LOTS AT AUCTION BY BREEDS

	1913		1912		1911		1910		1909	
NAME OF BREED.	No. loads	Av. price	No. loads	Av. price	No. loads	Av. price	No. loads	Av. price	No. loads	Av. price
Aberdeen-Angus	27	$10.56	30	$12.10	24	$11.37	31	$8.58	20	$11.98
Hereford	30	9.57	14	11.56	20	10,92	23	7.86	25	10.45
Shorthorn	13	9.98	12	11.63	13	10.68	23	8.10	13	11.24
Galloway	3	9.28	1	11,10	1	10.75	1	7.80		

	1908		1907		1906		1905		1904	
NAME OF BREED.	No. loads	Av. price	No. loads	Av. price	No. loads	Av. price	No. loads	Av. price	No. loads	Av. price
Aberdeen-Angus	18	$ 9.53	25	$ 6.66	27	$ 8.53	18	$6.71	21	$ 8.20
Hereford	25	8.84	47	6.37	28	7.90	32	6.52	23	7.29
Shorthorn	9	8.51	13	6.40	16	7.84	9	6.70	9	7.42
Galloway	1	8.00	5	6.51	1	7.75	1	6.80		
Mixed, Texans and cows					9	5.58	2	5.82	3	6.37

	1903		1902		1901		1900		1900-1913	
NAME OF BREED.	No. loads	Av. price	No. loads	Av. price	No. loads	Av. price	No. loads	Av. price	No. loads	Av. price
Aberdeen-Angus	48	$ 5.96	17	$ 7.94	32	$ 8.22	18	$7.29	356	$ 8.88
Hereford	24	5.99	11	7.48	22	8.23	17	6.29	341	8.07
Shorthorn	23	5.61	11	7.45	10	7.74	13	6.25	187	8.22
Galloway	2	6.05					2	6.45	18	7.68
Mixed, Texans and cows	22	5.64	2	7.22	12	7.60	1	6.00	51	6.32

Summary of Fat Carload Lot Competition

The foregoing account of sales of carload lots at auction shows that during a period of fourteen years the Aberdeen-Angus have made an average of 81 cents per cwt. more than the Herefords and 66 cents more than the Shorthorns. These figures obtained from such a practical source show the degree in which the Aberdeen-Angus leads its rivals in establishing average top prices.

A careful review of awards for fourteen years shows that the leading breeds were well represented.

The feature, or point, however, that should interest and appeal not only to Aberdeen-Angus breeders but also breeders of all breeds and cattle feeders in general, is how much actual competition each breed had during the period of fourteen years.

An analysis of the awards sets forth the following facts:

Out of the total number of four hundred and twenty-three awards Aberdeen-Angus won forty-three firsts, forty-seven seconds and thirty-one thirds; Herefords ninety firsts, sixty-three seconds and forty-two thirds; Shorthorns, twenty-eight firsts, eighteen seconds and forty-four thirds; Galloways one first, four seconds and two thirds; mixed, five firsts, two seconds and three thirds.

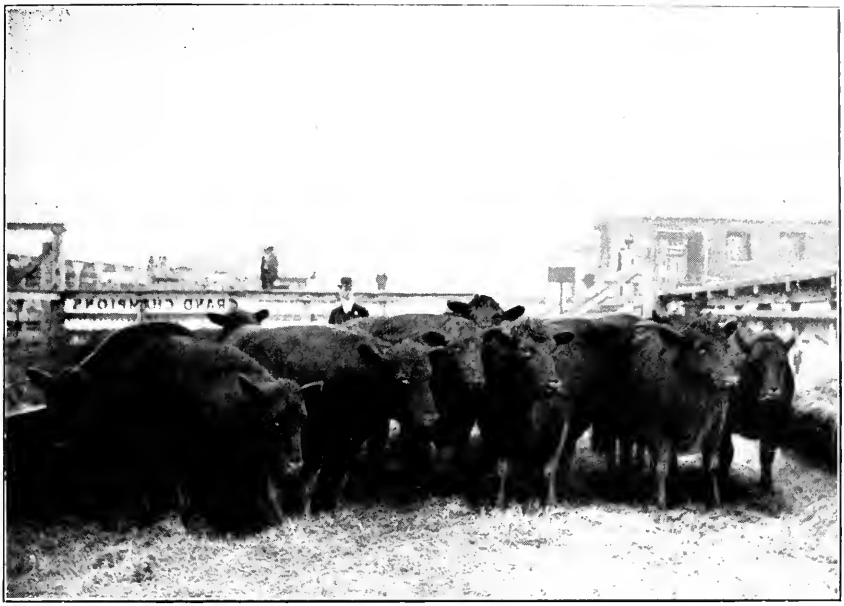
The interesting feature of the Fat Carload Lot competition is to learn how many prizes each breed won where its rivals were not represented. We find that Aberdeen-Angus won seven firsts, four seconds and three thirds where no Hereford, Shorthorns, etc., were shown. The Shorthorns won nineteen firsts, nine seconds and seven thirds where no Aberdeen-Angus were shown. Herefords won seventy firsts, fifty-two seconds and twenty-seven thirds where Aberdeen-Angus were absent. By making the proper deductions from the actual awards and only taking into consideration the classes in which Aberdeen-Angus competed with Herefords or Shorthorns or both or other breeds, we find that the Aberdeen-Angus won thirty-seven firsts, forty-two seconds and twenty-eight thirds; Herefords, twenty-one firsts, twelve seconds and fourteen thirds; Shorthorns, nine firsts, nine seconds and fifteen thirds.

It will be noted in the competition for champions by ages there were one hundred and twenty-three possible prizes and the representation won by each breed for this competition by virtue of its winnings in the open district classes is as follows: Aberdeen-Angus, represented in thirty-nine classes; Herefords, forty-nine classes; Shorthorns, twenty-one classes. While the Herefords secured thirteen more chances than the Aberdeen-Angus, the results show that Aberdeen-Angus won twenty-six firsts, nine seconds and nine thirds; Herefords, nineteen firsts, thirty-one seconds and twenty-five thirds; Shorthorns, five firsts, six seconds and eight thirds; mixed, one first, two seconds and one third.

While deductions from the above facts show clearly that the Aberdeen-Angus is superior, as a climax it is only necessary to add that out of fourteen possible Grand Championships offered for best carload, Aberdeen-Angus have won eleven times, Herefords twice and Shorthorn once.

AN ABERDEEN-ANGUS PRODUCT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Cuts of 1910 Grand Champion Carcass over all Breeds at International Live Stock Exposition. Bred, Fed and Exhibited by C. L. Taggart, Washington, Pennsylvania.

AN ABERDEEN-ANGUS PRODUCT OF IOWA.
Grand Champion Carload of Fat Steers over all Breeds at Pittsburgh Fat Stock Show. Bred, Fed and Exhibited by Charles Escher, Sr., and Sold at World's Record Price, 21½c Per Pound.



AN ABERDEEN-ANGUS PRODUCT OF TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA.
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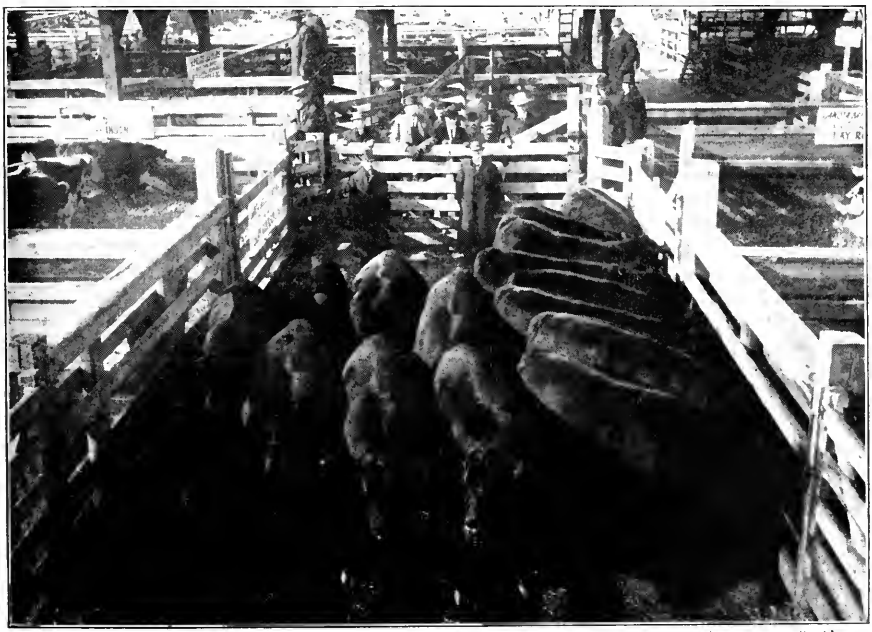

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AN ABERDEEN-ANGUS PRODUCT OF MISSOURI.
Champion Carload of Yearling Fat Steers at 1908 International Live Stock Exposition.
Fed and Exhibited by W. C. White.

Chicago International Live Stock Exposition Carcass Contest Awards 1900-1913

Competition Open to Steers, Spayed or Martin Heifers

1900

Total Entries	Class	Aberdeen-Angus rating 1 2 3 4 5	Shorthorn rating 1 2 3	Hereford rating 1 2 3	Galloway rating 1 2 3	Mixed rating 1 2 3 4 5
13 shown:	2 years and under	1 2 0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 3	0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
10 shown:	1 year and under 2	0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0	0 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0

1901.

Total Entries	Class	Aberdeen-Angus rating. 1 2 3 4 5	Shorthorn rating. 1 2 3 4 5	Hereford rating 1 2 3 4 5	Galloway rating. 1 2 3 4 5
33 shown:	2 years and under 3	1 2 3 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
13 shown:	1 year and under 2	0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0 0	0 0 3 0 0	0 2 0 0 0

1902

Total Entries	Class	Aberdeen-Angus rating 1 2 3 4 5	Shorthorn rating 1 2 3	Hereford rating 1 2 3	Galloway rating 1 2 3	Mixed rating 1 2 3 4 5
5 shown:	2 years and under 3	1 2 0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0A3B4C5
9 shown:	1 year and under 2	1 0 0 4 5	0 0 0	0 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0

AJersey-Guernsey. BJersey-Holstein. CRed Poll.

1903

Total Entries	Class	Aberdeen-Angus rating	Shorthorn rating.	Hereford rating.	Galloway rating.	Mixed rating.
10 shown:	2 years and under 3	0 2 3 0 5	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0 4	0 0 0
5 shown:	1 year and under 2	1 2 3 4 0	0 0 0 0 5	0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0

1904

Total Entries.	Class	Aberdeen-Angus rating. 1 2 3	Shorthorn rating. 1 2 3 4 5	Hereford rating. 1 2 3	Galloway rating. 1 2 3 4	Mixed rating. 1 2 3 4 5
8 shown:	2 years and under 3	1 2 3	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0*4A5
11 shown:	1 year and under 2	0 0 3	0 2 0 0 5	0 0 0	0 0 0 4	B1 0 0 0 0

*Hereford-Holstein. ARed Poll. BShorthorn-Galloway.

1905

Total Entries	Class	Aberdeen-Angus rating. 1 2 3 4	Shorthorn rating. 1 2 3 4 5	Here ford rating. 1 2 3 4	Galloway rating. 1 2 3	Mixed rating. 1 2 3 4 5
7 shown:	2 years and under 3	1 0 3 4	0 0 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0	0*2 0 0 0
6 shown:	1 year and under 2	1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 4	0 0 0	0*2A3 0B5

*Breed unknown. AShorthorn-Galloway. BRed Poll.

1906

Total Entries	Class	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating			Hereford rating			Galloway rating			Mixed rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
13	shown: 2 years and under 3	1	2	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	shown: 1 year and under 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*3	0	A5

AMixed. *Galloway-Shorthorn.

1907

Total Entries.	Class	Aberdeen-Angus rating.					Shorthorn rating.			Hereford rating.					Galloway rating.			Mixed rating.		
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	1	2	3
15	shown: 2 years and under 3	1	2	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	A3
16	shown: 1 year and under 2	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	*3

*Polled Hereford. ARed Poll.

1908

Total Entries.	Class	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating			Hereford rating			Galloway rating			Mixed rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
13	shown: 2 years and under 3	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	A3	A4	0
15	shown: 1 year and under 2	1	2	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*3	0	0

ARed Poll. *Hereford-Angus.

1909

Total Entries.	Class	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Galloway rating					Red Poll rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
7	shown: 2 years and under 3	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
14	shown: 1 year and under 2	1	2	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1910

Total Entries.	Class.	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating					Galloway rating					Mixed rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
6	shown: 2 years and under 3.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	A0	
11	shown: 1 year and under 2.	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	*0

ARed Poll. *Galloway-Shorthorn.

1911

Total Entries.	Class.	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Hereford rating					Galloway rating					Mixed rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
5	shown: 2 years and under 3.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	A0	A5	
10	shown: 1 year and under 2.	1	0	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

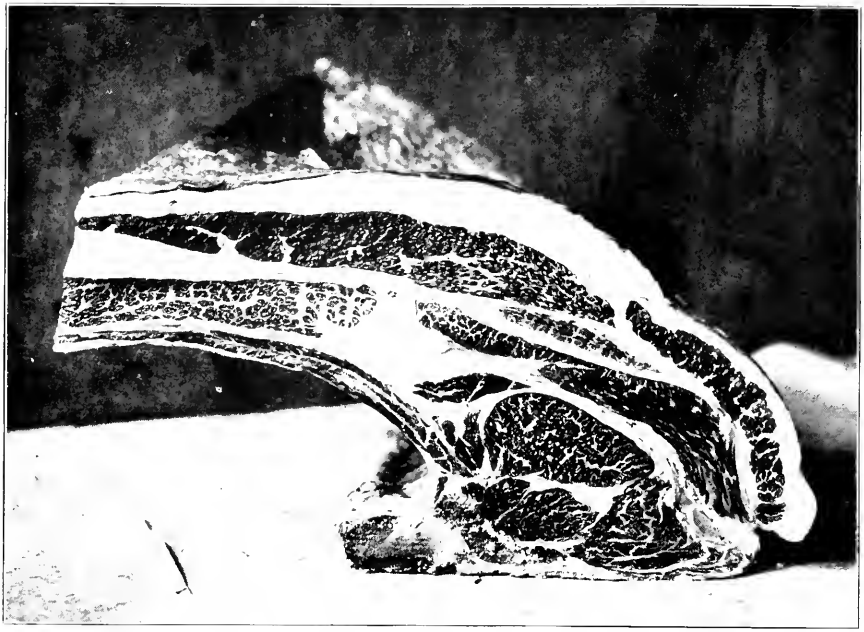
ARed Poll.

1912

Total Entries.	Class.	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Red Poll rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
6	shown: 2 years and under 3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	4	0
11	shown: 1 year and under 2	1	2	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1913

Total Entries.	Class.	Aberdeen-Angus rating					Shorthorn rating					Galloway rating				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
14	shown: 2 years and under 3	1	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
16	shown: 1 year and under 2	1	2	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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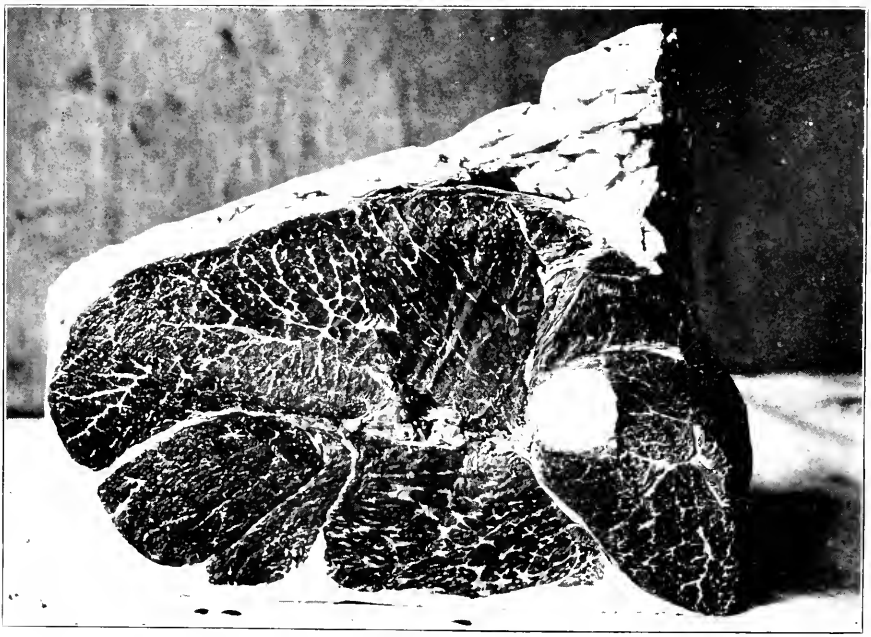

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Grand Champion Carcass Awards, 1900-1913

YEAR	NAME	OWNER.	RANK ON FOOT	BREED
1900	Sam	M. F. Bunker	None	Grade Shorthorn
1901	Elm Park Lad	Mich. Agricultural Col.	Third	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1902	Punch	A. P. Grout	None	Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
1903	College Lad	Iowa State College	Fifth	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1904	Funk's Choice	Funk Bros.	Not shown	Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
1905	College Lad	Iowa State College	None	*Aberdeen---Angus*
1906	Exilio	C. J. Off	Fifth	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1907	Squire Good	C. L. Taggart	None	Grade *Aberdeen-Angus*
1908	Ben H	D. Bradfute & Son	Fifth*	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1909	La Preto	University of Nebraska	Third	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1910	Crown	C. L. Taggart	Third	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1911	Model	Mart L. McCoy	First	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1912	Prince of View Point 5th	University of Nebraska	First	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1913	Star of the North	University of Minnesota	First	*Aberdeen-Angus*

*A special class for carcass cattle.

SUMMARY OF INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION CARCASS CONTESTS, 1900-1913

A review of the carcass competition of the past fourteen International Live Stock Expositions reveals the fact that Aberdeen-Angus cattle and their grades have won seventy-six prizes out of a possible one hundred and thirty-two. This is 58 per cent. of all money prizes offered. Aberdeen-Angus have also won thirteen out of the fourteen possible Grand Championships for dressed carcasses. Analysis of the awards covering the period of fourteen years further shows the degree in which Aberdeen-Angus and their grades excel all other breeds on the block. The seventy-six Aberdeen-Angus winners were composed of thirty-seven two-year-olds and thirty-nine yearlings. Thirty-seven were pure-breds, thirty-seven were grades and two were cross-bred Hereford-Aberdeen-Angus.

Further elaboration to establish the phenomenal merits of the Aberdeen-Angus is not needed because a glance at the results of the carcass contests clearly demonstrates the superiority of the Aberdeen-Angus over all breeds.

Aberdeen-Angus Cattle on the Range

By GEORGE FINDLAY, *of the X. I. T. Ranches.*

Aberdeen-Angus cattle are not without a record in the United States under grazing conditions as they have existed and exist now beyond the Missouri River. The breed has been tried out in more than one section and in every instance the performance was satisfactory in every respect to those whose money was involved. My own experience with these cattle has, however, been on what are popularly known as the X. I. T. Ranches in Texas, owned by the Capitol Syndicate.

Up to and including 1892 there were purchased for the X. I. T. ranges, not far from 5,000 bulls, of which Aberdeen-Angus comprised not quite 14 per cent, Herefords about 50 per cent, and Shorthorns not quite 30 per cent. The small proportion of Aberdeen-Angus was due to the fact that until a few years previous it was a breed comparatively unknown in this country. Its numbers were inconsiderable and bull were hard to get, selling at much higher figures than those of any other breed. The owners and managers of the property were favorably disposed toward the breed and have continued in that attitude.

Originally the X. I. T. Ranch comprised 3,000,000 acres of land in the Panhandle of Texas. The cattle with which it was stocked came largely from the country tributary to the Texas & Pacific Railway and were of better average quality than those common to the country. About the early nineties most of the bulls purchased were pure-breds, and after 1892, nothing but pure-breds were bought. The range, averaging about 200 miles north and south and 25 miles east and west, and being all fenced and cross-fenced, offered good opportunities to test the three breeds under practically similar conditions and, after a few years, the pastures in which each was kept began to show the respective breed characteristics. Every year, by careful selection of breeding bulls and careful culling of undesirable females—undesirable owing to color or quality—the herds rapidly assumed, to all appearances, the quality and character of pure-breds. When this experiment was begun the Shorthorn breed was well known by reputation in the Southwest. They had been tried previously in the section from which the foundation she stock had been purchased and their reputation at that time was, whether deserved or undeserved, that they were good cattle, but not sufficiently hardy for the climate of the Texas Panhandle. At that time Herefords were being introduced and had no prejudice to contend with, as few of the people there knew anything about them as ranging cattle. They were readily adopted by

ranchmen seeking something to improve their herds and were extensively introduced into the Panhandle. The Aberdeen-Angus came in after the Herefords, but at this time they were few in number in the United States and it was impossible to secure them to the number required at prices range men could afford to pay. Herefords were being pushed by a coterie of breeders exultant over conflicts from which they had emerged with Shorthorn sponsors and were claiming "the earth and the fullness thereof" for their breed. As nothing succeeds like success, the Herefords soon became the dominant breed in the Panhandle. It was diligently published by interests antagonistic to the Aberdeen-Angus, and actuated either by ignorance or jealousy of the breed, that it was not suitable for range purposes, that the bulls would bunch together and stay away from the she cattle, consequently they did not get the percentage of calves possible with bulls of other breeds. Allegation was also made that the stock they did get did not exhibit sufficient improvement and that they could not stand the heat of summer or the rigors of winter. Thus it will be seen that the Aberdeen-Angus came into that territory at a rather unpropitious time and had to fight against ignorance, prejudice and jealousy for its foothold there.

These sentiments were not lacking on the X. I. T. Ranch, but after the adoption of the three breeds each was given a fair trial and the result there demonstrated that no breed was better adapted to range conditions than the Aberdeen-Angus. They proved themselves prolific, hardy, good rustlers, early maturers and good sellers,, the steers of this breed being usually the first to be sold off the range and invariably commanding a premium over the others.

With these results it is logical that as the land comprising the ranch was sold off, over 2,000,000 of the original 3,000,000 acres having now been disposed of to Northern farmers, necessitated selling cattle also, the owners decided to close out the other breeds and retain the Aberdeen-Angus herd. At the present time that range carries no breeding cattle of any other breed. This policy, shaped after probably better facilities for testing the breeds than have ever been afforded anywhere else, speaks more for the merits of Aberdeen-Angus cattle as a range breed than columns of theory and argument. Had the Aberdeen-Angus not given satisfactory results, they would have been the first to go. Actual results furnished convincing evidence that there is absolutely nothing to the claim that Aberdeen-Angus are poor breeders on the range. In 1889 there were practically the same number of cows in the Alamositas X. I. T. pasture, in which Aberdeen-Angus bulls were placed, as in the Minneosa pasture where Hereford bulls were used. In 1890 the calves branded in the Alamositas pasture numbered 3.064, those in the Minneosa pasture 2,688, and there were branded in the pasture in which black bulls were kept during the years immediately following a greater number of calves than in the other pastures.

Satisfactory results were also reached with Aberdeen-Angus cattle in Montana, where they grazed on open range and among X. I. T. owners and man-

agers there exists no doubt regarding the fecundity of black bulls. Mr. A. G. Boyce, manager of the Texas ranch, reporting on the best results, said: "The more I see of the black cattle the more I like them and think they are the cattle for this country."

It may be of interest to those seeking information regarding Aberdeen-Angus cattle on the range to know that we have always considered steers of this breed—both as feeders and beeves—the quickest and best sellers, and when time and conditions permit, we have always found it to our advantage to ship Aberdeen-Angus beeves by themselves, as there seemed to be a wider market for them at the stock yards and they have almost invariably realized better prices than the others. Probably 75 per cent of all the fat steers reaching market nowadays are without horns. Even on the ranges many dehorn their bulls. This dehorning practice is one of the strongest tributes to the value of the polled character of the Aberdeen-Angus that can be conceived.

Aberdeen-Angus Cattle in the Feed Lot

By A. W. Bragg of Tuscola, Ill.

My preference for black cattle in the beef making operation is the result of 40 years experience. The only complaint I have to make is the difficulty in securing them.

I do not wish to be put in the position of disparaging the other beef breeds but an Aberdeen-Angus steer is always equal to a feed lot performance possible with no other.

They are not only "good doers" but they are the most stretchy cattle I can get. They may be put on feed at any age with profitable results.

Take an Aberdeen-Angus calf at weaning time and he may be converted into a choice yearling, or, if market conditions necessitate it carried along another year with good results.

The Aberdeen-Angus never gets coarse or gobby. This accounts for its popularity at the market. I prefer them to any other breed in filling my feed lots. They are ideal in type, temperament, quality and gain-making capacity.

A Notable Market Event

Market performance by Angus cattle is an every-day occurrence. The salesman has merely to intimate to the buyer that he has a drove of "blackskins" to command attention. Dressing sheet results and quality on the hooks affords the explanation.

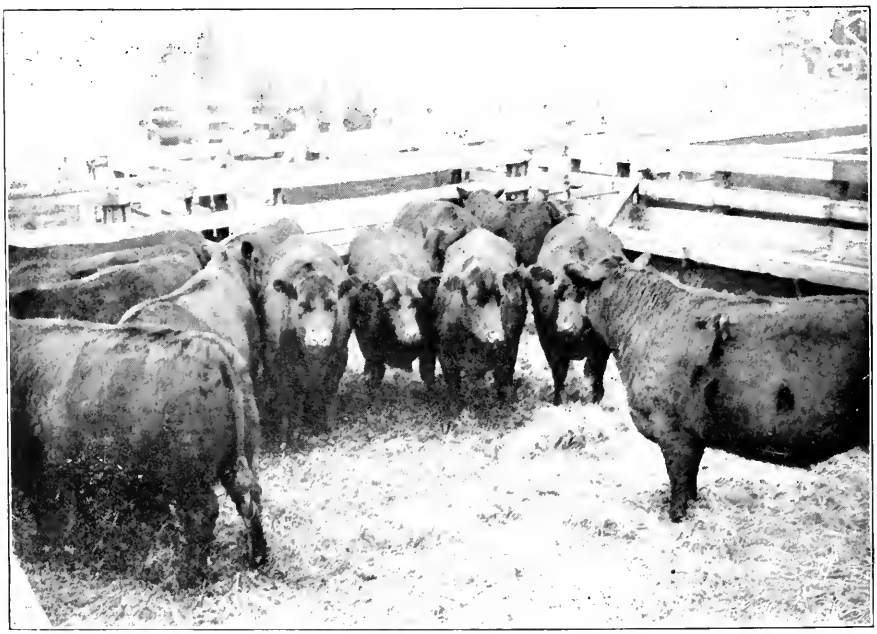
But on the market session of July 23 at Chicago an incident occurred that deserves mention in trade annals. On that date a drove of 73 head of 957-pound grade Aberdeen-Angus yearlings went over the scales at $9.95 per cwt., which was only 5 cents below the season's limit on aged long-fed cattle and 20 cents above the best previous performance by the babies. These were not pure-bred cattle, eligible to registry and picked out of the calf crop with the object of doing a pyrotechnical market stunt, but just a herd of every-day grade Aberdeen-Angus such as any feeder has access to. They were gathered in Howard County, Mo., in the fall of 1913 at weaning time by officials of the Illinois Experiment Station for the purpose of a test of the comparative merits of corn silage and alfalfa in making economical gains. To give this experiment value the use of commercial cattle was imperative.

The drove dressed 63.2 per cent hot and the product went to high class eastern trade with which Aberdeen-Angus beef is always popular. Some of these calves more than doubled weight in the feed lot. They were put in Nov. 22, 1913, and were fed 238 days. For experimental purposes they were fed in seven lots and the data resulting is not uninteresting:

	Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3	Lot 4	Lot 5	Lot 6	Lot 7
Initial weight per steer	497.5	490.0	495.5	489.5	497.5	499.0	485.0
Final weight per steer	1005.0	975.5	1003.0	997.5	987.5	1015.5	952.2-9
Total gain per steers	507.5	485.5	507.5	508.0	490.0	516.5	467.2-9
Average daily gain per steer	2.13	2.04	2.13	2.13	2.06	2.17	1.97
Pork produced per steer	32.8	47.7	46.1	45.4	42.0	29.3	41.4
Cost of gains per cwt	$7.96	$8.94	$8.33	$8.66	$8.20	$9.07	$9.14
Necessary selling price	$8.40	$8.90	$8.59	$8.75	$8.53	$8.87	$8.99
Profit per steer (pork included)	$12.70	$9.27	$12.91	$12.13	$12.03	$8.86	$7.41

The figures afford a demonstration of the adaptability of the Aberdeen-Angus calf to put on weight at a profit even during a period of high-priced feed, not to speak of the premium to which they are eligible at the market by virtue of superior quality and salability of the beef and satisfactory dressing percentages.

AN ABERDEEN-ANGUS PRODUCT OF ILLINOIS.
Grand Champion Carload Fat Steers over all Breeds, 1906 International Live Stock Exposition. Fed and Exhibited by Funk Bros., and Sold at 17c Per Pound by Clay, Robinson & Co., which is the Record Price for a Carload at Chicago.



AN ABERDEEN-ANGUS PRODUCT OF IOWA.
Grand Champion Carload Fat Steers at 1906 American Royal Live Stock Show, Kansas City, Mo. Fed and Exhibited by the late Claus Kramboeck.

South St. Joseph Inter-State Live Stock Show Awards

Held at South St. Joseph, Mo. (This Show was instituted in 1906.)

GRADES AND CROSS-BREDS.

Competition limited to Steers, Spayed or Martin Heifers.

GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS ON SINGLE STEERS AND FAT CARLOAD LOTS.

	Grand Champion Single Steer	Grand Champion Fat Car Lot
	BREED	BREED
1906	*Aberdeen-Angus*	
1907	Shorthorn	
1908	*Aberdeen-Angus*	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1909	Shorthorn	Hereford
1909	Reserve, *Aberdeen-Angus*	Reserve, *Aberdeen-Angus*
1910	Shorthorn	Hereford
1910	Reserve, *Aberdeen-Angus*	
1911	*Aberdeen-Angus*	Hereford

Inter-State Fair, Sioux City, Iowa

GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS ON SINGLE STEER AND STEER HERD, 1905-1912.

(Awards, if any, of 1903 and 1904 could not be obtained.)

	Grand Champion Single Steer	Grand Champion Steer Herd
	BREED	BREED
1905	*Aberdeen-Angus*	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1906	*Aberdeen-Angus*	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1907	Shorthorn	Shorthorn
1908	*Aberdeen-Angus*	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1909	*Aberdeen-Angus*	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1910	*Aberdeen-Angus*	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1911	Shorthorn	Hereford
1912	Hereford	

1909 Grand Champion Fat Carload Lot, *Aberdeen-Angus*.

Iowa State Fairs, 1895-1905

GRAND CHAMPION BEEF HERD AWARDS.

	BREED	NAME OF EXHIBITOR
1895	*Aberdeen-Angus*	W. A. McHenry, Denison, Iowa
1896	*Aberdeen-Angus*	Wallace Estill, Estill, Mo.
1897	Hereford	Jas. A. Funkhouser, Plattsburg, Mo.
1898	No fair held.	
1899	Shorthorn	T. J. Wornall, Mosby, Mo.
1900	Shorthorn	T. J. Wornall, Mosby, Mo.
1901	*Aberdeen-Angus*	W. A. McHenry, Denison, Iowa
1902	Shorthorn	G. M. Casey, Clinton, Mo.
1903	*Aberdeen-Angus*	C. H. Gardner, Blandinsville, Ill.
1904	*Aberdeen-Angus*	C. J. Martin, Jefferson, Iowa
1905	Hereford	Cargill & McMillan, La Crosse, Wis.

American Royal Live Stock Show, Kansas City, Mo.

1906 Grand Champion Fat Carload, *Aberdeen-Angus.*
1910 Grand Champion Fat Carload, Hereford.
1910 Reserve Grand Champion Fat Carload, *Aberdeen-Angus.*

Western Stock Show, Denver, Colo.

GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS ON SINGLE STEER AND FAT CARLOAD LOTS, 1906-1914.

	Grand Champion Single Steer BREED	Grand Champion Carload Lot BREED
1906	Shorthorn	Shorthorn
1907	*Aberdeen-Angus*	Shorthorn
1908	Hereford	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1909	*Aberdeen-Angus*	Hereford
1910	Shorthorn	Hereford
1911	Hereford	Hereford

1909 Grand Champion Steer Herd, *Aberdeen-Angus.*
1910 Grand Champion Carload of Feeders, *Aberdeen-Angus.*
1911 Grand Champion Carload of Feeders, Herefords.
1911 Reserve Grand Champion Carload of Feeders, *Aberdeen-Angus.*
1912 Grand Champion Carload of Feeders, Herefords.
1913 Herefords.
1914 *Aberdeen-Angus.*

Fort Worth National Show, Fort Worth, Tex.

GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS ON SINGLE STEER AND FAT CARLOAD LOTS, 1905-1913.

(No Aberdeen-Angus shown prior to 1905.)

	Grand Champion Single Steer	Grand Champion Carload Lot
1905	Hereford	Shorthorn
1906	Hereford	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1907	Shorthorn	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1908	Hereford	Hereford
1909	Shorthorn	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1910	*Aberdeen-Angus*	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1911	Hereford	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1912	Hereford	Reserve, *Aberdeen-Angus*
1913	Hereford	Hereford Reserve, *Aberdeen-Angus* *Aberdeen-Angus*

Brandon Winter Stock Show

Brandon, Manitoba, Canada

	Grand Champion Single Steer	Grand Champion Steer Herd
1910	*Aberdeen-Angus*	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1911	*Aberdeen-Angus*	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1912	*Aberdeen-Angus*	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1913	*Aberdeen-Angus*	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1914	*Aberdeen-Angus*	*Aberdeen-Angus*

At the greatest Canadian Fat Stock Show held in Eastern Canada, at Guelph, Ontario, an Aberdeen-Angus steer won Grand Championship over all breeds in 1908 and Grand Champion Steer in 1912 and 1913. An Aberdeen-Angus also won Grand Championship over all breeds at Toronto National Fat Stock Show in 1913.

Pure Bred Cattle Sales

COMPARATIVE AVERAGES OF AMERICAN PUBLIC SALE PRICES FOR TEN YEARS, AS REPORTED BY "BREEDERS' GAZETTE," 1904-1913.

NAME OF BREED	1913 No. of Sales	1913 No. Sold	1913 Av. Price	1912 No. of Sales	1912 No. Sold	1912 Av. Price
Aberdeen-Angus	15	797	$171.95	12	627	$138.95
Hereford	23	1,311	259.30	15	957	180.40
Shorthorn	48	2,175	220.35	45	1,882	177.40
Galloway	1	24	162.00	..	...	.....
Polled Durham	3	106	131.70	2	83	132.85
Red Poll	..	...	.....	1	30	107.25

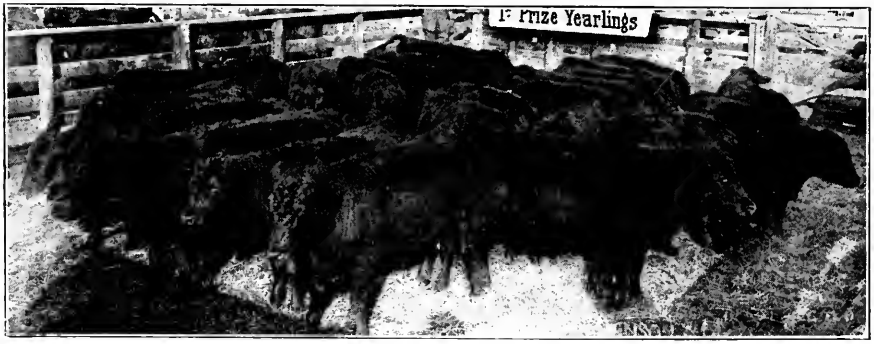
NAME OF BREED	1911 No. of Sales	1911 No. Sold	1911 Av. Price	1910 No. of Sales	1910 No. Sold	1910 Av. Price
Aberdeen-Angus	13	723	$143.60	19	995	$167.35
Hereford	19	1,203	160.50	20	1,214	146.20
Shorthorn	53	2,258	162.50	49	1,999	187.50
Galloway	..	...	.....	1	67	83.30
Polled Durham	1	42	140.60	3	74	115.00
Red Poll	..	...	.....	1	41	185.00

NAME OF BREED	1909 No. of Sales	1909 No. Sold	1909 Av. Price	1908 No. of Sales	1908 No. Sold	1908 Av. Price
Aberdeen-Angus	18	935	$189.00	18	955	$165.10
Hereford	25	1,398	127.05	15	936	116.15
Shorthorn	78	3,308	159.00	59	2,689	146.50
Galloway	2	69	128.05	3	136	84.50
Polled Durham	2	79	129.45	6	244	124.50
Red Poll	3	35	97.80	1	3	50.00

NAME OF BREED	1907 No. of Sales	1907 No. Sold	1907 Av. Price	1906 No. of Sales	1906 No. Sold	1906 Av. Price
Aberdeen-Angus	18	1,119	$134.75	25	1,259	$154.90
Hereford	29	1,358	123.70	21	1,122	121.15
Shorthorn	84	3,608	160.15	95	4,210	144.90
Galloway	3	123	139.05	1	49	108.85
Polled Durham	3	106	130.35	3	81	143.40
Red Poll	3	7	83.65	1	30	121.00

NAME OF BREED	1905 No. of Sales	1905 No. Sold	1905 Av. Price	1904 No. of Sales	1904 No. Sold	1904 Av. Price
Aberdeen-Angus	22	1,084	$130.35	21	932	$132.80
Hereford	24	1,179	115.35	28	1,481	117.10
Shorthorn	82	3,512	139.75	65	2,755	101.25
Galloway	5	190	103.85	3	133	143.55
Polled Durham	1	34	231.75	7	286	100.00
Red Poll	3	94	109.80	1	48	70.00

AN ABERDEEN-ANGUS PRODUCT OF COLORADO.
Grand Champion Carload Fat Steers over all Breeds at 1908 Western Stock Show, Denver, Colo. Fed and Exhibited by H. W. Moore.



AN ABERDEEN-ANGUS PRODUCT OF COLORADO.
Grand Champion Carload of Feeders over all Breeds at 1910 Western Stock Show, Denver, Colo.. Bred and Exhibited by George F. Lucore.

Why the Aberdeen-Angus Cattle are Popular with Breeders, Feeders, Packers, Butchers and Consumers

In an exhaustive review of the beef houses of the leading packers of Chicago, covering a period of several years during which time the packers, wholesale beef market managers, and salesmen were systematically and minutely consulted, the following terse and unanimous opinions were obtained:

The form and quality the Aberdeen-Angus breeders of Great Britain and America have succeeded in perfecting, in a large degree through the educational medium of such shows as International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, and Smithfield Show, London, England, in their breed in a comparatively short time, have been instrumental in greatly raising the average standard of beef.

Since the systematic use of pure blood has been established in this country, a period which is scarcely worthy of consideration beyond the dates which the Aberdeen-Angus and the packing industry were substantially introduced, the quality or grade of beef animals that have come to market has shown a distinct and constant improvement.

The breeder, packer, butcher and consumer are getting closer together as time advances to the mutual benefit of everyone concernd in production and consumption of beef.

The Aberdeen-Angus bullock is a prime favorite with the packer's buyer because he possesses the desired form, being as a rule exceptionally well developed in loin, crops, back, thigh, twist and rump, the parts from which the high-priced cuts are secured.

The wholesale market popularity of the Aberdeen-Angus has been brought about by the sheer merit the carcasses of well-bred animals of the breed have invariably exhibited on the hooks. The packers' salesmen like the Aberdeen-Angus because their carcasses fill the eye of the butchers and therefore command ready sale at top prices.

The inherent early maturing characteristics of the Aberdeen-Angus bullock bring him to market very young at a time when the quality of beef is at its best to cut up economically for the butcher's trade and satisfy the most fastidious consumer. The Aberdeen-Angus invariably hangs up a well proportioned carcass on the hooks which shows a large proportion of lean meat, with just enough fat interspersed to give proper flavor and juiciness. The Aberdeen-Angus carcass is invariably characterized by compactness, smoothness and fineness of bone, attributes which are constantly sought by the butchers. The Aberdeen-Angus bullock matures or ripens evenly at any age and is always free from exterior gobs of fat, which is known in beef house circles as "soap stock."

We predict an unprecedented future for the Aberdeen-Angus bullock, even greater than he has enjoyed in the past, which everyone is familiar with, because

he matures at the right age or any age and produces a quality of beef that always finds a ready outlet at top prices. Although the quality of beef has been greatly improved by the systematic efforts of breeders, packers and butchers, it is nevertheless true there is and always will be "plenty of room at the top" for improvement.

The demand for high class beef such as the Aberdeen-Angus bullock produces can never be overdone, thus it behooves every farmer and producer of beef to raise or produce Aberdeen-Angus bullocks or animals that possess their form and quality, which are considered the most economical and remunerative for the breeder, packer, butcher and consumer.

The Aberdeen-Angus Leads All Other Breeds in Point of Early Maturity

Much has been written pro and con about the merits of the leading beef breeds on the point of early maturity. The zealous advocates of their respective breed have claimed everything and made assertions that could never be substantiated because of the lack of conclusive facts.

The promoting policy of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association has been and is at present to obtain all the actual results of the leading Fairs, Shows and Expositions of the country, especially the results of the leading Fat Stock Shows of Great Britain and America as well as the results of the investigators in all research work pertaining to the beef breeds of cattle.

The conclusions of Jas. A. B. Watson and Ernest Harrison bear so accurately on the point of maturity that every Aberdeen-Angus breeder should fortify himself with, and spread among his neighbors, the following significant facts:

"In comparing the rate of growth in the different breeds the Aberdeen-Angus attains its full weight more rapidly than does the Shorthorn or Hereford. This is true of both sexes."

The above statement and proof of the superior early maturing merits of the Aberdeen-Angus breed were obtained after an exhaustive and thorough investigation.

The practical and scientific significance of the above conclusion should be the means of enlightening breeders and feeders of beef cattle throughout the country, because Professors Watson and Harrison have spent their entire lives in practical and scientific study of farm animals.

They received their degrees as Bachelors of Agriculture at Edinburgh University, Great Britain, took additional work at the leading universities in Germany, and later finished at the Iowa State College, where they received degrees as Masters of Agriculture. They are now holding responsible positions in agri-

cultural colleges in Great Britain, and because of their unusual training and familiarity with live stock in Europe as well as in America, their conclusions are unusually valuable.

The results of Professors Watson and Harrison corroborate the unanimous opinions and statements of the experienced beef buyers and salesmen of such packing firms as Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Cudahy & Co., Pfaelzer & Co., etc. The leading packers are unable to allow their buyers and salesmen to give out signed statements concerning the comparative merits of the leading beef breeds. If it were possible to secure signed statements of the experiences of beef salesmen and buyers the degree in which Aberdeen-Angus lead and excel their rivals in point of early maturity could be more forcibly demonstrated.

The popularity of Aberdeen-Angus as baby beef is chiefly due to the inherent early maturing qualities of the breed.

The attractiveness of the Aberdeen-Angus baby beef carcass on the packers' beef house hooks and the economical and profitable manner the carcass cuts for the butcher has made the Aberdeen-Angus baby beef extremely popular.

The size and quality of the Aberdeen-Angus bullock makes him the most popular beef animal and it seems reasonable to predict the Aberdeen-Angus will long continue to lead all other breeds in point of early maturity and in the popularity the breed has gained among packers and butchers as the most perfect beef animal that the world has yet produced.

Progressive Agriculture Extracts from "The Country Gentleman," May 2, 1914

George M. Rommel, Chief of the Federal Division of Animal Husbandry, Washington, D. C., has been heralding the possibilities of the South as a beef producer for many years, and while the work of the Department of Agriculture, especially Bradford Knapp's Division of Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work, has borne much fruit the past few years, the greatest strides in the cattle industry have been made the past year. A realization of the possibilities of the South as a beef producer has been in evidence for many months in a measure greater than the most optimistic anticipated.

Chief Rommel, when recently interviewed by "The Country Gentleman," stated as follows:

"The South is the coming catt'e country. The South is full of native scrub cows that are good breeders. The tick is being annihilated. The pasture grasses are rich and I have produced beef in that country at a cost of less than five cents a pound. What the South needs is better breeding stock and more of it."

Then Mr. Rommel, presenting his idea of facilitating the pure-bred cattle industry in the South to a representative of one of the beef breeds of cattle, said:

"You get your breeders' association to hold sales of pure-bred breeding stock in the South and you'll sell every good animal you offer. The South wants these animals and it is deluging us with inquiries as to where they can be had. Will your association back up the soundness, breeding and general quality of any breeding stock it would offer at such sales? If so, then you and I can talk business."

"Of course," replied the man. "Our association will stand behind the representation made by any and all of its members."

"That won't do," declared Mr. Rommel emphatically. "If your association and the Department of Agriculture are going to co-operate you've got to do better. You've got to guarantee every animal offered—the association as a body must make this guarantee and stand responsible."

"Can't do that—never have done it."

Mr. Rommel proposed this altogether new and revolutionary scheme to other breeders and got the same answer. He kept going, however, and at last an officer of the American Aberdeen-Angus Association jumped at the chance.

But the enthusiasm didn't enthuse the individual members of the association as it did the officers. Who ever heard of an association holding sales in the South, the land of scrubby cattle and the cattle tick? It would be a waste of money to attempt it!

So the Association did this: It took the money right out of its own treasury and bought a good herd of top-notch breeders. It sent those breeders to Montgomery, Alabama, and tried the experiment.

In the mean time Mr. Rommel had explained the situation to Bradford Knapp, in charge of Farmers' Co-operation Demonstration Work in the South, and had asked him to have his demonstration agents advertise the sale to all the farmers.

The result was that when the sale was held every farmer who wanted good blood for his beef herds was there to outbid his neighbor. Every farmer rested assured that he was getting the worth of every dollar he spent. Here was a breeders' association guaranteeing every animal offered; here was the Department of Agriculture advertising the occasion and doing everything to make it a success.

The association offered thirty-six head at this sale in Alabama, and thirty-six head were sold at topnotch prices; and before this article appears in print the American Aberdeen-Angus Association will have held another sale in Memphis, Tennessee, conducted under identically the same co-operation arrangement with the department.

"The best part of it all is that the Aberdeen-Angus Association has set a precedent," said Mr. Rommel. "It is the first time that an association has pledged its own name in connection with such a sale, and it is the first time that an association has gone down in its official pocket to furnish money for purchasing the animals offered.

"I can see a great deal more in these sales at Montgomery and Memphis than satisfied purchasers, satisfied sellers and better stock for the South upon which to build its cattle industry. I can see the beginning of the day when breeders' associations will co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in all lines of its work. And when that day comes the South and every other section of the country will be on a bedrock foundation so far as the livestock industry is concerned.

"I look for the other breeders' associations to fall into line as soon as the success of this initial experiment has become well known. Why shouldn't the Jersey breeders, the Shorthorn breeders, the Hereford breeders, the Percheron breeders, meet the department half way? We advocate better stock and more of it; we have the machinery to advise would-be purchasers as to where the stock we advocate can be had. All we want is that associations and not individuals stand sponsor for every animal sold, and they will find that the department can practice co-operation as well as preach it."

That this move will open new fields to the established breeders' associations and will prove a blessing to the men in the South who are beginning to realize the value of their lands and their scrub cows, is not debatable. It is self-evident.

A year ago Mr. Rommel sounded a warning against the wholesale shipments

of scrub cows from the South to the West for breeding purposes. He begged the original owners of these cows, which were being sold for from fifteen to twenty dollars a head, to hold on to them.

"It isn't the initial value of the cow that you must consider," he argued. "You are depleting the breeding stock of this section of the country and you will never be able to get it back. Your scrub cows are invaluable as breeders.

"In this country of natural and abundant pasturage you can breed these cows to pure-bred bulls and produce calves that at twelve or thirteen months of age will weigh 400 pounds more than the mothers.

"In this natural grass belt you can produce feeders cheaper than in any section of the United States. You can produce them at a cost of less than five cents a pound. In our feeding experiments in Alabama we have produced them at a cost of three cents!"

Recapitulation of American Fat Stock Shows

A comprehensive review of the foregoing pages gives a concise, accurate survey of the beef cattle industry in general and the results and progress of the leading recognized pure-bred beef breeds in particular, in America. A careful study of the results of American Shows for the fourteen years should convince every cattleman that the Aberdeen-Angus breed is justly entitled to the honor of being termed the Premier Beef Breed.

With the axioms set forth in the foregoing tables supplemented by the unbiased opinions of such able authorities on the various phases of the cattle industry as James E. Poole and George Findlay, the editor fee!s it is useless to burden these pages with more elaboration, because the field has been covered thoroughly, the merits of all the rival beef breeds justly considered and the supremacy of the Aberdeen-Angus accurately and sufficiently established.

The average market top prices established in the past by Aberdeen-Angus at International and other leading Shows clearly and very forcibly demonstrate the degree in which the doddie leads all other breeds. The Aberdeen-Angus hold the record for top prices by a margin of 81 cents per cwt. more than the Herefords and 66 cents per cwt. more than the Shorthorns, covering a period of fourteen years.

This is an age of progress and it can be truly said of the Aberdeen-Angus breed that it is keeping pace with the rapid development of agriculture. The sphere of Aberdeen-Angus cattle operations has been greatly enlarged the past few years. In addition to the unequaled laurels the breed has won at International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, and its growth in popularity in the leading cornbelt states, the breed has conclusively demonstrated its ability to adapt itself to every condition that has been found in the various cattle districts of America.

The substantial manner in which the breed has popularized and fortified itself in the most fertile cornbelt states is borne out by the records of the Aberdeen-Angus Association and the daily receipts of the leading markets. The dissemination of the breed and its rapid growth on the ranges of the North, West and Southwest have been forcibly illustrated to the public by the achievements of the breed at Winter Fair, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada; Western Stock Show, Denver, Colorado; and National Breeders' and Feeders' Show, Fort Worth, Texas. Since the Aberdeen-Angus breed has been exhibited in the West and range country, it has been greatly in the minority; nevertheless, it has won the Single Fat Steer, Fat Carload Lot, Feeder Carload Lot and Carcass, etc., championship honors a greater number of times than any other breed. This is a feat worthy of careful consideration by range men, because these Shows have been conducted along practical lines, thus their results are entirely practical.

This is not only an age of progress in this country, but of expansion that has scarcely ever been approached during the history of any other country. While there has been great activity in nearly every kind of agriculture there has, naturally, been lack of enthusiasm in the pure-bred cattle industry until recently. The pronounced shortage of beef cattle reached its climax during the past year and at present farmers and breeders in every part of the country have felt the stimulus of necessity and are now clamoring for pure-bred cattle with a vengeance that has made the pure-bred trade the best that has ever existed in America.

The universal superior merits of the Aberdeen-Angus breed give it a coveted position of prestige, thus it behooves every Aberdeen-Angus advocate at this particular time to lend his enthusiastic efforts in order that the doddie may accomplish greater achievements.

The cornbelt states have been liberal importers from Great Britain since the introduction of the breed to this country. During recent years the cornbelt has been an exporter to Canada and during the past year more Aberdeen-Angus cattle have been shipped to southern states from the cornbelt than during the entire history of the breed in America.

The co-operation of the United States Government has educated the southern farmer to a point where he is now fully aware of the vastness of the southern states as a beef cattle breeding field. The price beef is now selling for and the assurance by conditions that prices will continue more steady and as favorable and in all probability become more favorable under improved methods of feeding make it logical to predict beef production in the south is only in its infancy. Many able authorities have already stated the south will eventually be the great beef producing section of this country and will need all the surplus pure-bred cattle the cornbelt can produce.

Every indication points toward greater activity and success in beef production, not only on the high priced land of the cornbelt, but also in the southern states and ranges of the west.

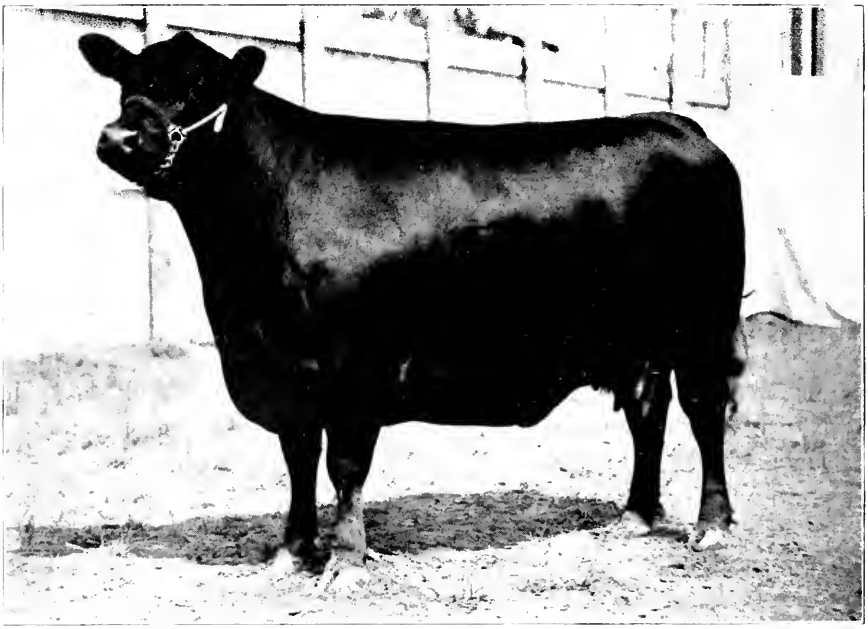
Beef production has been a success for centuries in Great Britain on all kinds of land, thus there is every reason to believe it can be made successful in a much larger measure and scale in this country.

The population of this country is constantly on the increase and the demand for beef becomes greater every year. The constant change from careless, slipshod methods of farming to a systematic, intensive form presents a very favorable condition for the Aberdeen-Angus breed because it not only thrives under rather adverse conditions, but responds most favorably to those intensive and ideal. Every condition is ripe for an unprecedented revival in the beef cattle business, and the foregoing pages set forth the overwhelming evidence the Aberdeen-Angus breed has in its favor and the manner and degree in which it leads all other breeds in the production of high-class beef, thus it behooves every Aberdeen-Angus breeder or advocate to exploit the superior merits of the famous market toppers (Aberdeen-Angus) to every cattleman and farmer in the country.

Results of British Fat Stock Shows

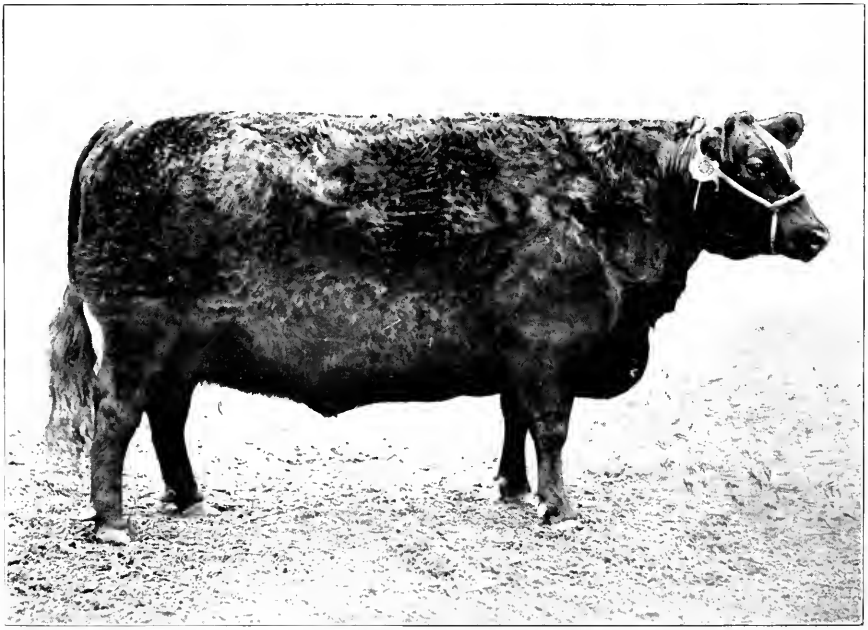
Held at

London, England
Birmingham, England
Edinburgh, Scotland
Aberdeen, Scotland
Dublin, Ireland



VIOLET 3d OF CONGASH.

Breeding Matron, Grand Champion Cow of Great Britain, 1909. Imported in 1910 and owned by Jas. D. McGregor. Grand Champion Cow of Canada and Champion Cow at International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago.



BEAUTY OF WELBECK.

1913 Grand Champion Fat Animal over all breeds at Smithfield Fat Stock Show, London, England and Birmingham Fat Stock Show, Birmingham, England. Bred and exhibited by the Duke of Portland.

Introduction

A section of this pamphlet has been devoted to the principal Fat Stock Shows of the British Isles for the purpose of presenting the results of the past decade in simple, concise and accurate form, and incidentally to show the material growth and advancement the Aberdeen-Angus breed has made in its native land.

Every American cattleman that has handled beef cattle fully realizes how much the Britons have contributed to Americans and other peoples by their practical and scientific work in the production of animals that have made the cattle industry of this country the greatest in the world, and one of the chief sources of America's agricultural wealth.

A study of the history of the breeds in the British Isles reveals the fact that the Shorthorn interests were stimulated at an early date and swept over, even the habitat of the Aberdeen-Angus. The Watsons, McCombie, Sir George McPherson Grant and the stanch pioneer promoters of the Aberdeen-Angus breed, gave it such an impetus about the middle and latter part of the past century, that the tide of progress of the Aberdeen-Angus breed has swept far beyond the borders of the British Isles. We must confine these brief remarks, however, to Scotland, England and Ireland. A half or even a quarter of a century ago, Aberdeen-Angus interests were chiefly confined to Northeast Scotland. Since the merits of the breed have become universally known it has forged its way into the South of England, leaving, as it were, a path of permanent black beasts the entire length and breadth of the United Kingdom. There has also been a steady migration of Aberdeen-Angus to Ireland. This keen demand has been especially noticeable during the past decade and has greatly curtailed the operations of Americans.

The Shorthorns have been the strongest rivals the Aberdeen-Angus have had to contend with in every part of the British Isles, but after a perusal of the following tables it must be admitted the Aberdeen-Angus have outstripped the Shorthorns.

The Hereford is a conspicuous rival of the Aberden-Angus in America, but does not furnish much competition or win many prizes when pitted against the Aberdeen-Angus and its crosses in the British Isles.

In connection with British shows we also give a review of 1913 as it was published by the *Banffshire Journal* which, we believe, studied in connection with tables, forms a recapitulation of points that should suffice to enlighten every cattleman of the progress the beef breeds have made in Great Britain and Ireland.

Aberdeen-Angus and Their Crosses

Review of 1913 British Fat Stock Shows.

By J. R. Barclay, *Secretary.*

Breeders of Aberdeen-Angus cattle have every reason to feel proud of the renewed proof which the bred has afforded during the past fat stock show season of its superior properties in regard to beef production. Scarcely a show of any importance has passed which has not seen Aberdeen-Angus animals or crosses of that breed occupying the places of honor, and to a greater degree than ever before perhaps has the cross between Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorn lines of breeding dominated the cross-bred classes at the various shows. Both in England, in Scotland, in Ireland and at the greatest of America's fat stock shows have the superior merits of this great beef producing breed been proclaimed, for at all the leading shows of these countries pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus animals or crosses of that breed carried off every honor for which they could compete.

The season began as usual with the fat stock show at Norwich, and here the breed and its crosses made a debut which was in keeping with the marvelous record which was to be set up during the following three weeks. At this show the question of relative breed merits is given full scope to, as the principal section is for animals of any pure breed with the exception of Red Polls. In the young steer class no fewer than the first four in the list were pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus. Similarly in the section open for cross-breds, steers of Aberdeen-Angus breeding and type were first and third, while in the two-year-old class the leader was a first cross, being by a Shorthorn bull and out of an Aberdeen-Angus cow. In the class for heifers of any pure or cross breed other than Red Polls a first cross of Aberdeen-Angus type was first, a pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus second and a cross from the Aberdeen-Angus third. Even more notable were the wins of the breed and its crosses in the champion awards. The best beast bred and fed in Suffolk was a black steer. The best steer in the show was a cross-bred, as was also the reserve best steer, while the best heifer in the show was a cross-breed and the reserve a pure Aberdeen-Angus. The last two also carried off the championship and the reserve championship of the show. Thus at the initial show of the series cattle of Aberdeen-Angus breeding or crosses of the breed carried off every possible award.

Next in order came the show at Horsham, and naturally the Sussex breed won on their own ground. The reserve for the championship, however, was an Aberdeen-Angus heifer, which was also the best beast in the show other than Sussex, the reserve for this honor also going to a cross-bred heifer of Aberdeen-Angus type.

Much interest as usual centered round the Birmingham show, and although Scotch cattle do not now appear there in such numbers as in former years, prior

to the institution of the Edinburgh fat stock show, the north country breed was exceedingly well represented. In the classes for cross-bred cattle Aberdeen-Angus blood predominated, leading both in the two-year-old and yearling classes for steers and the two-year-old and yearling classes for heifers, the cup for the best cross-bred and the reserve going to first crosses of Aberdeen-Angus breeding. The championship of the show was won by a pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus heifer and a black-polled cross-bred was reserve, while a steer by an Aberdeen-Angus sire won the cup for the best yearling in the show.

At the Edinburgh show there were again revealed the superior qualities of the breed and its crosses in regard to the properties of beef production, for in the four classes for cross-bred cattle, containing in all thirty-nine entries, there were only three cases in which Aberdeen-Angus breeding was not represented, while in every case the leading awards went to animals largely bred to Aberdeen-Angus blood. The champion of the section was a yearling by an Aberdeen-Angus sire, while the reserve was a two-year-old by a Shorthorn sire and out of an Aberdeen-Angus dam, another proof of the fact that whether introduced through the sire or through the dam, the prepotency of Aberdeen-Angus blood in beef production never fails to tell. The yearling Aberdeen-Angus Shorthorn cross steer, already indicated, won the championship of the show and a pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus steer was reserve. The championship for the best heifer was also won by a pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus, the reserve being a black-polled cross-bred.

An interesting show is always held at Redhil', and even here where the breed could not be expected to be so largely represented as at some of the other centres, it managed to hold its own, the championship being carried off by an Aberdeen-Angus Sussex cross, while it was noted that in the course of the fat stock shows held in the adjoining county of Kent the Aberdeen-Angus had more than ever dominated the shows, some wonderfully fine Aberdeen-Angus Sussex crosses being shown.

There was a large display of well-finished cattle at the Forres show, and here again a black polled bullock won the championship, and entries of similar breeding carried off the other leading awards.

Smithfield is of course the most important show of the kind held in Great Britain and there always exists amongst the followers of the different breeds a keen and healthy rivalry to excel at this great gathering. Of recent years no breed has produced more champion winners at Smithfield than has the Aberdeen-Angus, indeed over a period of the last dozen years or so it has provided more champions than all the other breeds combined. This year's show added fresh laurels to the Smithfield record of the breed. A pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus heifer was champion of the show and a black polled heifer by a Shorthorn sire and out of an Aberdeen-Angus dam was reserve champion. Then the best steer of the show had in him a good deal of Aberdeen-Angus blood, while the reserve to him was a pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus. A blue-grey by an Aberdeen-Angus bull won the championship

for the best yearling, and a pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus was reserve. Then as regards the carcase competition the championship went for the carcase of an Aberdeen-Angus heifer, which was pronounced by butchers to be as near perfection as is ever likely to be attained. The depth of roasting meat was extraordinary and the proportion of the cheaper qualities remarkably small. The dressed carcase weight was 65.4 per cent. of dead to live weight. The reserve for the championship went to the carcase of a cross-bred bullock combining Shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus blood. It is interesting to note that in the various classes for cross-bred cattle there were in all seventy entries. Of these no fewer than fifty combined Shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus blood, while Aberdeen-Angus blood was also shown in combination with Devons, Red Lincolns, Sussex, Red Polls, &c. Of the twenty-four money prizes, however, every one was won by animals either by Aberdeen-Angus bulls or out of Aberdeen-Angus cows, Devons and Lincoln Reds being also successfully shown in combination with Aberdeen-Angus.

That the breeding of high-class butcher's cattle from Aberdeen-Angus foundations is also being largely and successfully followed in Ireland was again shown by the successes of Aberdeen-Angus crosses at the winter show of the Royal Dublin Society. The supreme championship of the show went to an Aberdeen-Angus steer and a byre companion bred on the same lines was reserve for that honour.

At Aberdeen, the centre of perhaps the largest cattle feeding district in Scotland, the breed again gave an exceedingly good account of itself. It won the reserve championship of the show; the cup given for the best car load of eight cattle, as also reserve for that honour; the special prize for the best butcher's animal, and the reserve; and the special prize for the best heifer in the show.

Other shows may be briefly noted. At the Suffolk show the championship went to a black polled cross heifer, while at Watford the champion was an Aberdeen-Angus, and at Exeter the leading award of the show was won by an Aberdeen-Angus heifer.

Of the Aberdeen-Angus breed at the International show at Chicago it was remarked that the Aberdeen-Angus story was a marvellous recital of the superlative in beef production. The display of the breed outstripped any of the previous records, startling though some of them are, and all of which augurs well for the solution of the absorbing problem of the future of America's beef supply; the Aberdeen-Angus breed is ready to furnish the greatest common divisor. The ripe Aberdeen-Angus steer, further remarks the greatest of America's live stock journals, has no superior as a finished product. It has a vastly important role in furnishing beef for the eager markets of the world and in finishing the raw product of corn-belt farms. In a grade Aberdeen-Angus steer—Glencarnock Victor 2nd—there was found the grand champion of the show. In the carload competition the three-year-olds, two-year-olds, and yearlings were all of Aberdeen-Angus breeding, and so as a matter of course was the champion carload. Then in the carcase competition the breed scored a notable victory, securing four out of the five prizes for carcases

of two-year-olds, and the whole five prizes for yearlings. The champion steer was an Aberdeen-Angus, which gave a dressed carcase return of 66.97 per cent.

Other shows might be dealt with in further evidence of the season's successes of the Aberdeen-Angus and its crosses, but the above may suffice, for wonderful indeed is the record which it establishes. That record may be briefly epitomized as follows:—

Norwich—Best Animal bred and fed in Suffolk; Best and Reserve Best Steer; Best and Reserve Best Yearling; Champion and Reserve Champion of Show.

Horsham—Reserve Champion of the Show.

Birmingham—Best Cross-bred and Reserve; Best Yearling. Champion and Reserve Champion of Show.

Scottish National—Champion Cross-bred and Reserve; Champion and Reserve Heifer; Champion and Reserve of Show.

Redhill—Champion of Show.

Forres—Champion of Show.

Smithfield—Best Steer and Reserve Best Steer; Best Yearling and Reserve Best Yearling; Champion of Show and Reserve Champion; Champion Carcase and Reserve Champion.

Dublin—Champion and Reserve Champion of Show.

Aberdeen—Champion of Show; Best Carload; Best Butcher's Animal; Best Heifer.

Suffolk—Champion of Show.

Watford—Champion of Show.

Exeter—Champion of Show.

Chicago—Champion Two-year-old; Champion One-year-old; Grand Champion of the Show; Champion and Reserve Champion Carload; Champion and Reserve Champion Carcase.

Smithfield Fat Stock Show Cross-Bred Champion and Reserve Champion Awards, 1900-1913

STEER OR HEIFER.

1900 { Champion—Shorthorn-Polled-Shorthorn
Reserve Champion—*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*

1901 { Champion—Polled-Shorthorn-Polled
Reserve Champion—Shorthorn--Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*

1902 { Champion—Shorthorn-Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve Champion—*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*

1903 { Champion—*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn
Reserve Champion—*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn

1904 { Champion—Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve Champion—Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn

1905 { Champion—Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve Champion—Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn

1906 { Champion—Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve Champion—*Aberdeen-Angus-Aberdeen-Angus-Dexter*

1907 { Champion—Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve Champion—*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn

1908 { Champion—Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve Champion—*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn

1909 { Champion—*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve Champion—*Aberdeen-Angus*-Cross

1910 { Champion—*Aberdeen-Angus-Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn
Reserve Champion—*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*

1911 { Champion—*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve Champion—*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn-Blue Cross

1912 { Champion—*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn
Reserve Champion—*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn

1913 { Champion—Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
Reserve Champion—Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*

Smithfield Grand Champion Awards

	Grand Champion Steer or Heifer breed	Reserve Grand Champion Steer or Heifer breed
1900	Hereford	Cross-bred Shorthorn-Polled-Shorthorn
1901	*Aberdeen-Angus*	Cross-bred Polled-Shorthorn-Polled
1902	*Aberdeen-Angus*	Cross-bred Shorthorn-Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
1903	Cross-bred Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1904	Shorthorn	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1905	*Aberdeen-Angus*	Shorthorn
1906	Shorthorn	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1907	Shorthorn	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1908	*Aberdeen-Angus*	Cross-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn
1909	*Aberdeen-Angus*	Cross-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
1910	*Aberdeen-Angus*	Shorthorn
1911	Shorthorn	*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
1912	Shorthorn	Shorthorn
1913	*Aberdeen-Angus*	Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*

Summary of Smithfield Fat Stock Show Awards, 1900-1913

The Smithfield Fat Stock Show in the sphere of Fat Stock Shows can be justly called the Supreme Court, and its decisions without question represent a true index of the best that has been produced and exhibited on the British Isles. Among the stockmen of the British Isles the Smithfield Show of London holds the same position of prestige as the International Exposition of Chicago holds among the stockmen of the United States and Canada. Further comparison would not be in order at this point; however, suffice it to say the Smithfield Show has been in existence for over one hundred years and without question has the most complete detailed classification worked out for finished fat stock, considering the field it has to perform its operations, and presents the results in the most concise and methodical manner of any Show.

A review of the past fourteen Shows reveals the bare, terse facts and shows that 267 prizes were awarded, constituting 539 different combinations of blood of the different breeds, which were won as follows: Aberdeen-Angus, 232; Shorthorns 240; Galloways, 21; Devon, 18; Herefords, 3; Highland, 1; Dexter, 2; Ayrshire, 1; Polled, 16; Sussex, 3; Blue-Grey, 2.

In competition for Grand Championship honors, out of fourteen possible places, pure-bred Angus won seven times and a cross-bred Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus once, pure-bred Shorthorn five times, pure-bred Hereford once. Pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus also won four Reserve Grand Championships and five of the other Reserve winners possessed Aberdeen-Angus or polled blood, while a pure-bred pure-bred Shorthorn won three times and seven of the other Reserve winners possessed Shorthorn blood. These results show that the Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorns have furnished the bulk of the prize winners with Shorthorns a trifle in the lead in open classes. To put the results in common phraseology, other breeds have simply not been in it as far as Smithfield results are concerned. It is in competition for the highest honors, Grand Championships, that the Aberdeen-Angus breed is distinguished and shows superiority over the Shorthorn. The decisions of the Grand Championship honors show that when the pure-bred Shorthorns and their crosses, together with other breeds, were pitted against the Aberdeen-Angus and their crosses, the Aberdeen-Angus have overwhelmingly triumphed in gaining supremacy over the Shorthorns, as well as all other breeds, in the production of high-class beef.

SHORT LOIN OF A GRAND CHAMPION CARCASS.

RIB ROAST OF A GRAND CHAMPION CARCASS.

Smithfield Fat Stock Show Carcass Contest Awards, 1900--1913

		Aberdeen-Angus rating	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Dexter rating	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Hereford rating	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Kerry rating	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating	Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus rating	Sire Galloway Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating	Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating	Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn rating	Devon rating	Dexter rating	Sire Shorthorn Dam Dexter rating	Galloway rating	Sire Shorthorn Dam Galloway rating	Kerry rating	Sire Shorthorn Dam Kerry rating	Red Polled rating	Sussex rating	Welsh rating	Miscellaneous Breeds Cross-Breds and Unknown Breeds				
		12345	12345	12345	12345	12345	12345	12345	12345	12345	12345	12345	12345	12345	12345	12345	12345	12345	12345	12345	1	2	3	4	5
1900	steer 2 years and under 3	10000	00000	00000	00000	00000	02000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00040	00000	00000	00300	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0	0	0	0	0
1900	steer under 2 years	00000	00000	00000	10000	00000	00300	00000	00000	00040	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	02000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0	0	0	0	0
1900	heifer under 3 years	10000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00040	02000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0	0	0	3	0
1901	steer 2 years and under 3	10000	00000	00000	00000	00000	02005	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00300	00000	00000	00000	0	0	0	4	0
1901	steer under 2 years	00000	00000	00000	02000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00005	00000	00000	00000	00000	00040	00000	00000	00000	00000	00300	10000	0	0	0	0	0
1901	heifer under 3 years	10000	00000	00000	00040	00000	00000	00000	00000	02000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00300	00000	00000	00000	0	0	0	0	5
1902	steer 2 years and under 3	02000	00305	00000	00000	00040	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	10000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0	0	0	3	0
1902	steer under 2 years	02000	00000	00000	00040	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00040	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0	0	0	0	0
1902	heifer under 3 years	12000	00300	00000	00005	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00300	00000	00000	10000	0	0	E	4	0
1903	steer 2 years and under 3	00040	02000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	10000	F	1	0	3	0
1903	steer under 2 years	00005	02000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00040	00000	02000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00005	0	0	0	0	0
1903	heifer under 3 years	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00300	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00040	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00005	0	0	0	*	0
1904	steer 2 years and under 3	02000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	10000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0	0	0	0	0
1904	steer under 2 years	00305	02000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00300	00000	0	0	0	0	0
1904	heifer under 3 years	10005	00000	00000	00000	00000	02000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00300	00000	00000	00000	00000	10000	0	0	0	0	0
1905	steer 2 years and under 3	00000	02000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00005	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00300	00000	02000	00000	00000	00005	00000	10000	0	0	0	0	0
1905	steer under 2 years	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00040	00300	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00005	00300	00000	00040	0	0	0	0	0	0
1905	heifer under 3 years	00000	00000	00000	00000	02000	10000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00040	02300	0	0	0	0	0
1906	steer 2 years and under 3	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00040	0	0	0	0	0
1906	steer under 2 years	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	02000	00000	00000	00000	10300	00000	00000	00005	00000	00000	00040	00000	00000	00000	00000	0	0	0	0	0
1906	heifer under 3 years	00000	02000	10000	00000	00300	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00300	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	02005	0	0	0	0	0
1907	steer 2 years and under 3	00000	10040	00000	00000	00000	00005	00000	00000	00000	00000	00040	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00300	0	0	0	0	0
1907	steer under 2 years	12000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00040	00000	00300	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	L	1	0	0	5
1907	heifer under 3 years	02000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00040	00000	00300	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	02000	V	1	0	0	0
1908	steer 2 years and under 3	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00005	00040	00000	00000	00300	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0	0	0	0	0
1908	steer under 2 years	00045	00000	10000	00000	00000	00000	02300	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00005	00000	R	1	0	0	0
1908	heifer under 3 years	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	02300	00000	00040	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	Q	1	0	0	0
1908	heifer under 3 years	02005	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00300	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00040	0	0	0	0	0
1909	steer 2 years and under 3	02005	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	10300	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0	0	R	3	0
1909	steer under 2 years	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	10040	00000	00000	02000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00040	0	0	0	0	0
1909	heifer under 3 years	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00305	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	02000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0	0	0	0	0
1910	steer 2 years and under 3	00000	10000	00000	00000	00000	02340	00000	00000	00000	00005	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00300	0	0	0	0	0
1910	steer under 2 years	00000	10000	00000	00000	00000	10000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00005	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0	0	H	3	0
1910	heifer under 3 years	02040	00000	00000	00000	00000	10000	00000	00000	02040	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	H	1	0	0	0
1911	steer 2 years and under 3	10000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00040	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0	0	0	0	0
1911	steer under 2 years	02005	00000	00000	00000	00000	00300	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00040	00000	00005	00000	00000	00000	00000	00005	J	1	R	2	0
1911	heifer under 3 years	12000	00000	00300	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00300	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	02000	0	0	0	0	0	0
1912	steer 2 years and under 3	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00040	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00040	00005	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0	0	0	0	0
1912	steer under 2 years	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00300	00000	00000	10000	00000	00000	00000	00005	00000	00300	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0	K	2	0	0
1912	heifer under 3 years	12040	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00300	00000	00000	00000	00000	10000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0	0	E	4	0
1913	steer 2 years and under 3	00040	00000	00000	00000	00000	00005	00000	00000	10000	00000	00005	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0	0	0	0	0
1913	steer under 2 years	02000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00300	00000	00000	00005	00000	00000	00000	00000	02000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0	0	0	0	0
1913	heifer under 3 years	10340	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00005	00000	00000	00000	00000	02000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0	0	0	0	0

(A) Sire Aberdeen-Angus, Dam Sussex. (B) Sire Galloway, Dam Highland. (C) Sire Galloway, Dam Galloway-Shorthorn. (D) Sire Polled, Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn. (E) Shorthorn. (F) Sire Black Polled, Dam Aberdeen-Angus-Shorthorn. (G) Sire Aberdeen-Angus, Dam Shorthorn-Orkney. (*) Sire unknown. Dam Galloway. (L) Sire Sussex, Dam Shorthorn. (R) Sire Red Polled, Dam Hereford. (V) Sire Galloway, Dam Ayrshire-Galloway. (R) Sire Aberdeen-Angus, Dam Highland. (Q) Highland. (H) Sire Aberdeen-Angus, Dam Cross. (J) Sire Polled, Dam Highland. (K) Sire Shorthorn, Dam Highland.

Summary of Smithfield Carcass Contest

GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS

1900 Cross-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*-Hereford.
1901 Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*.
1902 Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*.
1903 Pure-bred Welsh.
1904 Cross-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn.
1905 Cross-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn.
1906 Cross-bred Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*.
1907 Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*.
1908 Cross-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*-Dexter.
1909 Cross-bred Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*.
1910 Cross-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*-*Aberdeen-Angus* Shorthorn.
1911 Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*.
1912 Cross-bred Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*.
1913 Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS.

1900 Cross-bred Shorthorn-Galloway.
1901 Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*.
1902 Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*.
1903 Cross-bred Black Polled *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn.
1904 Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*.
1905 Pure-bred Welsh.
1906 Cross-bred Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn.
1907 Cross-bred Sussex-Shorthorn.
1908 Cross-bred Galloway-Ayrshire-Galloway.
1909 Pure-bred Highland.
1910 Cross-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn.
1911 Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*.
1912 Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*.
1913 Cross-bred Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*.

Summary of Smithfield Fat Stock Show Carcass Contest Awards 1900-1913

The table of results of the Carcass Contests of the past fourteen Smithfield Shows presents facts that are worthy of consideration by every cattleman, packer and butcher.

During the fourteen years thirteen different breeds took part in the contests, and 204 prizes were awarded which consisted of 312 combinations. The number of combinations were represented by the various breeds as follows: Aberdeen-Angus, 127; Shorthorn, 88; Hereford, 6; Galloway, 23; Welsh, 23; Kerry, 9; Dexter, 12; Sussex, 6; Red Polled, 5; Devon, 3; Highland, 6; Polled, 3; Ayrshire, 1.

In competition for Championships for fourteen years, a pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus won six times and seven of the other Champions possessed Aberdeen-Angus blood. One Championship was won by a pure-bred Welsh, the only Championship out of a possible fourteen that was won by an animal that did not possess Aberdeen-Angus blood. Five of the Champion winners possessed Shorthorn blood, one possessed Dexter blood, and another Hereford blood, and in each of the six cases there was a cross of Aberdeen-Angus blood.

Out of fourteen Reserve Championship prizes, a pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus won five times and four of the other prize winners possessed Aberdeen-Angus blood. Six of the crosses that were Reserves possessed Shorthorn blood, two of them Galloway blood, and the Ayrshire and Sussex were each represented once in form of a cross; a pure-bred Welsh won once and a pure-bred Highland once.

Considering the four leading beef breeds that are chiefly recognized in America and Great Britain from a percentage standpoint, the table shows 40.7 per cent for Aberdeen-Angus, 28.8 per cent for Shorthorns, 7.3 per cent for Galloways, 1 per cent for Herefords.

From the above deductions and a further realization of the fact that Smithfield and London are to the British Isles and Europe what Packingtown and Chicago are to the United States and America in regard to advancement in beef production and the formation of standards of quality for beef, there is but one conclusion that can be arrived at by all those of sound judgment and that is that the bullocks of other beef breeds are not in it with the Aberdeen-Angus bullocks when they reach the butcher's block, the final test of all animals bred and raised for meat.

Birmingham Fat Stock Show Awards 1900-1913

Birmingham, England

Cross-Bred Champion Awards, Steer or Heifer

	BREED
1900	Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn
1901	*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn
1902	Shorthorn-Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
1903	Shorthorn-Galloway
1904	Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
1905	Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
1906	*Aberdeen-Angus-Aberdeen-Angus*-Dexter
1907	Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
1908	*Aberdeen-Angus-Aberdeen-Angus* Shorthorn
1909	*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
1910	Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
1911	*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
1912	*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn
1913	Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*

Grand Champion Awards Steer or Heifer

	BREED
1900	Pure-bred Shorthorn
1901	Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*
1902	Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*
1903	Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*
1904	Pure-bred Devon
1905	Pure-bred Hereford
1906	Pure-bred Shorthorn
1907	Pure-bred Hereford
1908	Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*
1909	Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*
1910	Pure-bred Shorthorn
1911	Pure-bred Shorthorn
1912	Pure-bred Shorthorn
1913	Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*

Reserve Grand Champion Awards Steer or Heifer

BREED

Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*
Pure-bred Hereford
Cross-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*-Dexter
Cross-bred Shorthorn-Galloway
Cross-bred Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
Pure-bred Shorthorn
Cross-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*-Dexter
Cross-bred Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
Cross-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn
Cross-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
Pure-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*
Cross-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*
Cross-bred *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn
Cross-bred Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus

Summary of Birmingham Fat Stock Show Awards, 1900-1913

The location of the Birmingham Show and the strongholds of the Aberdeen-Angus, Shorthorn and Hereford cattle should be borne in mind when making an analysis of the awards. Birmingham is located in the heart of England, at the very threshold of the Hereford breed and in a district where Shorthorns have been very popular for a long period of time, while the Aberdeen-Angus stronghold is located in the extreme northeast part of Scotland, thus the distance is comparatively great, and no doubt tends to reduce the number of Aberdeen-Angus entries. The chief reason, however, why the Scotch Aberdeen-Angus breeders are unable to attend the Birmingham show in greater numbers is because the Scottish National Fat Stock Show at Edinburgh, Scotland, is held the same week.

In spite of these features that have militated against the Aberdeen-Angus the past fourteen years, analysis show that out of one hundred and sixty awards constituting three hundred and fourteen combinations of blood of different breeds, the Aberdeen-Angus won one hundred and thirty-six, Shorthorns one hundred and forty-six, Galloways twenty-one, Dexters four, Devon two, Blue-grey two, Ayrshire one, Grey Polled one, Herefords only one.

Out of fourteen possible Grand Championshps (competition open to Pure-Breds and Cross-Breds) pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus have won six times, pure-bred Herefords twice, pure-bred Shorthorns, five times and a Devon once. Out of fourteen possible Reserve Grand Championships pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus won twice and nine other winners possessed Aberdeen-Angus blood combined with either Shorthorn or Dexter, while the remaining three Reserves were respectively won by a pure-bred Hereford, Shorthorn and cross-bred Shorthorn-Galloway. It also will be noticed that in addition to one of the Reserve winners being a Shorthorn, eight of the other winners possessed Shorthorn blood.

In number of points for cross-breds the Shorthorn blood leads by ten. This, however, only represents the cross-bred division of the show and can not be considered as the supreme verdict of a show that offers a classification in form of Grand Championship for the competition of pure-breds and cross-breds to determine the best products. It is in the final sift for Grand Championship and Reserve Grand Championship honors that the Aberdeen-Angus completely vindicate their claim of superiority over their rivals.

Birmingham Fat Stock Show, Birmingham, England

BEST BUTCHERS' BULLOCK AWARDS—1900-1913

YEAR	CLASS	Aberdeen-Angus rating.			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Dexter rating.			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Kerry rating.			Sire Aberdeen-Angus Dam Shorthorn rating.			Cross-bred Aberdeen-Angus rating.			Sire Galloway Dam Shorthorn rating.			Hereford rating.			Sire Hereford Dam Shorthorn rating.			Shorthorn rating.			Sire Shorthorn Dam Aberdeen-Angus rating.			Sire Shorthorn Dam Galloway rating.			Mixed rating.		
		1	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
1900	any breed—any age	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	a1	0	0
1901	any breed—any age	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1902	over 1300 lbs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1902	under 1300 lbs.	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	b1	0	d3
1903	over 1300 lbs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	c1	0	0
1903	under 1300 lbs.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
1904	over 1300 lbs.	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	f2	0
1904	under 1300 lbs.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1905	over 1300 lbs.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	a2	0
1905	under 1300 lbs.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1906	over 1300 lbs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	d1	0	0
1906	under 1300 lbs.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1907	over 1300 lbs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0d	2	0
1907	under 1300 lbs.	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0*	3
1908	over 1300 lbs.	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1908	under 1300 lbs.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0b	3
1909	over 1300 lbs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0a	3
1909	under 1300 lbs.	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0b	2
1910	over 1300 lbs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0a	2a	3
1910	under 1300 lbs.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0a	2z	3
1911	over 1300 lbs.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0e	3
1911	under 1300 lbs.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
1912	over 1300 lbs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	h1	0	i3
1912	under 1300 lbs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1913	over 1300 lbs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1913	under 1300 lbs.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	a1	0	0

aCross-bred Blue Grey. eWelsh. dBlack, breed unknown. bRed, breed unknown. cDexter. fBlue Roan. *Devon-Shorthorn. zShorthorn-Dexter. hRoan. iHereford Welsh.

A careful review of the awards in the class for Best Butchers' Bullock shows there were seventy-eight awards, which made one hundred and twelve different combinations of blood by breeds. Out of the one hundred and twelve different combinations **Aberdeen-Angus,** or animals with some **Aberdeen-Angus** blood, won forty-nine. Shorthorns or animals with some Shorthorn blood won twenty-nine, Herefords three, Galloways four, and taken as a whole, Dexter, Devon, Welsh, Kerry and miscellaneous cross-breds won twenty-seven. When one realizes that the Birmingham Show is centrally located in England, adjacent to the Counties where Herefords and Shorthorns have been raised and flourished for many generations, and the fact that the Edinburgh Show is held in the same week in Scotland, and offers very attractive prizes, one is safe in stating it is nothing short of marvelous that the **Aberdeen-Angus** and animals with some **Aberdeen-Angus** blood have succeeded in winning 62.8 per cent of the total prizes offered

Scottish National Fat Stock Show Awards

Edinburgh, Scotland

Cross-Bred Animals, Steers and Heifers

Grand Champion and Champion Awards, 1897-1913

Grand Champion Steer or Heifer	Champion Steer	Champion Heifer or Cow
BREED	BREED	BREED
1897 *Aberdeen-Angus* heifer	1897 Shorthorn	1897 *Aberdeen-Angus*
1898 Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus* heifer	1898 Shorthorn	1898 Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus* heifer
1899 *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn steer	1899 *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn steer	1899 *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn heifer
Shorthorn heifer	1900 *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn steer	1900 *Aberdeen-Angus* heifer
1900 *Aberdeen-Angus* steer	1901 *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn steer	1901 Shorthorn heifer
1901 *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn steer	1902 Shorthorn	1902 *Aberdeen-Angus*
1902 Shorthorn steer	1903 *Aberdeen-Angus* Shorthorn steer	1903 Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus* heifer
1903 *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn steer	1904 Highland steer	1904 *Aberdeen-Angus*-Cross heifer
1904 *Aberdeen-Angus*-Cross heifer	1905 Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus* steer	1905 *Aberdeen-Angus* heifer
1905 *Aberdeen-Angus* heifer	1906 *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn steer	1906 *Aberdeen-Angus* heifer
1906 *Aberdeen-Angus* heifer	1907 *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn steer	1907 *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn heifer
1907 *Aberdeen-Angus* Shorthorn heifer	1908 *Aberdeen-Angus*	1908 Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus* heifer
1908 Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus* heifer	1909 Shorthorn	1909 *Aberdeen-Angus* heifer
1909 *Aberdeen-Angus* heifer	1910 *Aberdeen-Angus*	1910 *Aberdeen-Angus*
1910 *Aberdeen-Angus*	1911 *Aberdeen-Angus*	1911 *Aberdeen-Angus*
1911 *Aberdeen-Angus*	1912 Gallawoy	1912 *Aberdeen-Angus*-*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn
1912 *Aberdeen-Angus*-*Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn	1913 *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn	1913 *Aberdeen-Angus*
1913 *Aberdeen-Angus*-Shorthorn		

Summary of Edinburgh Fat Stock Show

The National Fat Stock Show held at Edinburgh is the Supreme Court, as it were, of the Fat Stock Shows held in North Britain. The foregoing shows that during a period of fourteen years one hundred and sixty-five prizes were awarded, which consisted of two hundred and ninety-seven combinations by breeds. Out of these combinations Aberdeen-Angus won one hundred and fifty-four, Shorthorns one hundred and thirty-five, Galloways five, Herefords three. From these facts it can be readily seen that in the open classes Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorns won about equal shares of the honors, with the Aberdeen-Angus a trifle in the lead.

The list of Grand Championship honors shows that only the Aberdeen-Angus, and Shorthorns by virtue of their winnings in open classes gained entry for Championship competition. It will be further noted, however, that it is in competition for Grand Championship honors that the Aberdeen-Angus breed distinguishes itself and presents to the public in the final test an illustration of the degree in which it excels even the Scotch Shorthorns.

Aberdeen Fat Stock Show

Aberdeen, Scotland

Grand Champion Awards, 1905-1909

	Grand Champion	Reserve Grand Champion
1905	*Aberdeen-Angus*	Not reported
1906	*Aberdeen-Angus*	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1907	*Aberdeen-Angus*	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1908	*Aberdeen-Angus*	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1909	*Aberdeen-Angus*-Cross	*Aberdeen-Angus*

Royal Dublin Society Show

Dublin, Ireland

Grand Champion Awards, 1896-1909

	Breed		Breed
1896	Cross-bred-*black*	1903	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1897	Cross-bred black-whiteface, sire, *Aberdeen-Angus*	1904	Cross-bred *blue-grey*
1898	Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*	1905	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1899	Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus-blue-grey*	1906	*Aberdeen-Angus*
1900	Polled Bullock	1907	Cross-bred, *Aberdeen-Angus* and Shorthorn
1901	*Aberdeen-Angus*	1908	Cross-bred, dam, a cross-bred *Aberdeen-Angus* by a Shorthorn
1902	Cross-bred, sire, *Aberdeen-Angus*	1909	Cross-bred Shorthorn-*Aberdeen-Angus*

Detailed information of the Aberdeen Show, Scotland, and the Dublin Show, Ireland, could not be obtained. However, a sufficient number of the Grand Champion awards are given above to show that the Grand Champions of these two Shows have been *Aberdeen-Angus* or animals that possessed *Aberdeen-Angus* blood.

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